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If you think of buying a *SUIT OF CLOTHES, PAIR OF PANTS, OVERCOAT, ULSTER, REEFER, UNDERWEAR, OVER SHIRT, HAT, CAP,* or any thing in our line, we can surely save you money.

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All felting bought at G. M. Packard's will be stamped free of charge.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Frost visited in Boston the past week.

Mrs. H. C. Robie of Lincoln, Neb., is visiting here.

Always get the purest spices at the Noyes Drug Store.

Miss L. A. Fuller is visiting relatives in Boston.

Swan & Stone intend doing the best holiday trade ever done in Oxford Co.

Gene Merrill of North Norway has a new meat cart.

H. B. Hinds spent the Sabbath in Dixmarisetta.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Crockett went on a trip by team to Conway and vicinity the past week.

Wm. C. Leavitt is in New York this week on business relating to the Leavitt Parcel Roller Handle.

Many lives are lost because a reliable remedy was not at hand, therefore, always have Brown's Instant Relief.

Swan, the photographer, is in New York this week getting new styles for Christmas work.

Wm. C. Leavitt has ordered new windows with large panes of glass for his store.

Mrs. Chase's milliner, Mrs. Drake, will be in Boston next week buying goods and studying styles.

Chas. G. Mason has been appointed seller of weights and measures and he is soon to qualify and start into business.

Mrs. Geo. Austin, Mrs. A. J. Tubbs and Idonia C. Tubbs went to Lewiston last Saturday.

The name of the best shoulder brace on the market is Knickerbocker. The agency for it is at the Noyes Drug Store.

Seth W. Fife of Fryeburg was in town Monday, also County-Attorney elect, E. C. Walker of Lovell.

The place to get your stamping done is at G. M. Packard's. New designs, prices the lowest.

H. J. Hicks of Bridgton is to open a cigar and confectionery store in Harlowell Block. He has moved his family into John Burnham's rent.

Ladies, you will find Mrs. Hills' new millinery store as large and well selected stock of fall and winter millinery as can be found in Oxford County.

Mrs. E. R. Knowland picked a cluster of raspberries, four ripe ones and a dozen green ones near their house on Maple street, Monday.

We can sympathize with a man who falls down stairs; also with the woman who does not use the economical Brush-ite soap.

Uncle Peter Frost has his house on Cross Street nearly done. The carpenter-ing has been done by C. E. Russell. He has made the house considerably larger than it originally was.

The Ladies' Circle will meet in Conner Hall next Tuesday. There will be work in the afternoon, supper at 6:30 o'clock and promenade in the evening.

Those who have any idea of having pictures taken had better wait a few days until swan & Stone get their new styles and Christmas prices.

George A. Gunn, superintendent of B. F. Spinney & Co.'s shoe factories, and wife went to Massachusetts last Saturday. Mrs. Gunn will be absent about two weeks. Mr. Gunn returned Tuesday.

The Atkinson House Furnishing Co. have concluded to close their store here evenings. In fact they close all of their eight stores at six o'clock every night. During the daytime you will find Mr. Crockett there ready to wait on you while he will show you furniture, carpets or stoves. Call and see goods and get prices.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Chubbuck of Boston are visiting Norway for a week. They are stopping at the Beal's House. Mrs. Chubbuck was formerly of this town and will be better remembered as Mamie Ames, the little girl who entertained many a Norway audience as a violinist and pianist.

O. A. Kneeland, one of the proprietors of the Schuyler Lake House, has leased the Beal's Hotel and will take possession the last of this week. Mr. H. E. Hinds, the popular landlord of the house the past year, will return to the parlor dining car service.

Frank Bolt says he has three coat makers, two vest makers and two pant makers besides one coat maker for extra work and that he keeps them busy most of the time too. He has room for another girl who is a good sewer and wishes to learn coat making. It is nice work and good pay. All who wish to get a good fitting, custom made suit at a fair price should call to call at his store, next door to Cook's barber shop. Harry Lane will be pleased to wait on all his old friends as usual. Remember the place.

Uncle Peter Frost is a practical landscape gardener and what he doesn't know about it isn't known in this town. He has just finished a job of grading and turfing for C. S. and S. B. Cummings on Whitman Street. It is a great addition to the looks of their property. This is one of the finest residences in this part of the village. Uncle Peter has laid a number of thousand feet of sod on the embankment and he says it is going to live and grow too. In the rear of the lot is a very pretty cedar hedge.

C. F. Lord says he expects to hand about one thousand dollars into the town treasury between the 1st and 10th of November. Six per cent. interest will be charged on all taxes that remain unpaid Nov. 1st. This is in accord with the vote of the town. Taxes remaining unpaid after Jan'y 1, 1891, an interest charge of 1 per cent. a month will be collected. Collector Lord says he is to carry out the instruction of the town to the letter. Those who wish to save interest on their taxes must pay them before the first of next month.

Gen. Beal and family are to spend the winter in Augusta.

Remember C. N. Tubbs & Co. have No. 1 "Drum-made" oil cloth at low prices.

Mabel Vining has secured a position as typewriter in Boston.

Ladies, see Mrs. Hills' new ad. for material for fancy work.

Gen. Geo. L. Beal has been sick at his home for several days.

F. H. Bailey is building an addition to his house on Pleasant street.

C. N. Tubbs & Co. have as nice a line of work, driving and dress gloves as can be found in town. Call and get prices.

Dr. F. E. Drake is now at his office ready for business. He returned last Saturday.

Ladies are invited to call and inspect new fall and winter millinery at Mrs. Hills' new millinery store.

Owing to ill health Freeland Young will not play this season and Young's Orchestra will disband.

A. E. Durgin has a curious chair by the side of his front door at his residence at the Falls. It is a chair cut from pink granite and came from Horse Hill quarry.

E. G. Wing, who lives on the E. C. Billings farm in North Woodstock, raised a potato of the White Elephant variety which weighed 3 lbs. and 10 oz.

Ladies, remember that the trimming department at Mrs. Hills' new store is in charge of a first-class trimmer from Boston.

S. H. Walcott, W. E. Bisbee and others at Cinnamon Camp report the capture of several foxes and a good lot of partridges.

The best place to get your laundry work done is at the Dirigo Laundry, Machanic Falls. Leave your orders at Stuart's barber shop.

Swan, the photographer, makes his last trip before the holidays next week to Canton and Dixfield, remaining two weeks.

S. H. Needham remembers us with a generous supply of grapes of his raising. He says they were a little late in ripening this year. He has gathered over two bushels from one vine.

The annual convocation of Union Royal Arch Chapter, No. 36, will be held Wednesday evening, Oct. 22. Election of officers and work on the Royal Arch degree.

J. A. Bolster has sold the Hazen house off Beal Street to A. P. Aldrich, who is to move into it. Bolster says there is a regular real estate boom in town. New stores are opening daily.

It is not considered elegant to wipe your spectacles or eye glasses with your handkerchief, use Ely patent eye glass cleaner and avoid remarks. Only 10 cts. each at Horace Cole's Spectacle Shop, Norway.

Next Sunday, Oct. 18th, will be observed as Harvest Sunday at the Universalist church. In the morning Miss Angell will give a harvest sermon and Mr. Geo. Howe will assist the choir. In the evening there will be a concert by the Sunday School and choir. The church will be appropriately decorated. All are cordially invited.

The annual shoot of the Norway Light Infantry for the company badge takes place this (Thursday) afternoon at the residence of True D. Penley on Crockett's Ridge. The boys have engaged the steamer for the trip and will be entertained with a generous supper by Mr. Penley. The badge is thought to lie between Privs. W. H. Pride, who is a member of the State Military Team, Sergt. T. F. Thibodeau, the present holder, and Priv. John W. Carter, but there are many dark horses who may carry off the coveted honor.

The superintendent of the dead letter office in Washington, D. C., has notified Postmaster Bartlett, and other masters of presidential post-offices throughout the country, that the dead letter department of the post-office business is assuming vast proportions, handling a daily average of over twenty thousand pieces of mail matter. Of course, the nondelivery and delay of those twenty thousand letters and packages causes just about twenty thousand "kicks" per day among Uncle Sam's nephews and nieces, and the post-office department is trying to find a remedy for the trouble in order to better serve the dear public. Misdirection, incorrect, illegible and deficient addresses are the principal cause of the failure of mail matter to reach its destination, and the officers of the department request that all letters and packages be plainly and correctly addressed, the name of the state being written in full, and when addressed to small towns the name of the county should be added. Where mail matter is addressed to city post-offices the street and house number or number of post-office box should be given, and where this cannot be done the business or employment of the person should be given. The most important suggestion of all, according to Postmaster's Bartlett's ideas, is that every letter and package dropped into the mail should have the name and address of the sender plainly written or printed upon the upper left hand corner of the wrapper. The rest of the trouble seems to be that a large proportion of the folks who use the U. S. mail service are mighty careless and negligent, and Uncle Sam wishes to request them to be a little more careful in order to save trouble for his post-office clerks and annoyance for his patrons.

SNOW'S FALLS.

F. E. Shaw's husking was postponed until this week, on account of rainy weather.

Lottie M. Curtis is at work at West Paris.

A. A. Jackson was severely bitten on the arm, be P. M. Holden's dog, last Sunday.

Several from this place attended the reunion at Bryant's Pond, Thursday.

John H. Estey of East Dixfield has been granted a pension.

Look at label on your paper and see proper credit has been given. "Oct. 1" means your paper is paid to 1 Oct. 1891.

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If your name is enrolled on our "Blue Book" we shall be pleased to take it from that book on receipt of amount due.

SOUTH PARIS.

Hattie Porter started Monday for Chicago where she intends spending the winter with her brothers.

It was very quiet here Wednesday; about 60 of our citizens attended court on the Hill on that day.

W. A. Frothingham is having an addition built to his stable.

Alvan Rice has had the fence in front of his house removed and otherwise improved his grounds.

Hartley Cushman goes to Lewiston Monday to take charge of the candy making department of a large store.

James Deering of Chicago was in town last week.

They commenced to work extra time at the shed factory last week Wednesday, from 6 until 9 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Manley sailed from Boston to India Oct. 11. They left South Paris Thursday of last week.

Mrs. Lewis Linder returned to her home in Mankato, Minn., Tuesday. All were sorry to see Katie go. She has been spending the summer with her sister, Mrs. Geo. Briggs.

Mrs. Chase and daughter, Mrs. Chas. Richardson and daughter, formerly of this place, now of Minnesota, are expected here soon to visit relatives.

Isaac Richardson and wife of Rumford are in town.

Mrs. James Penley has gone to New Hampshire to spend the winter with her friends.

At the annual meeting of the Baptist ladies' circle the following officers were elected for the coming year: Pres., Mrs. Walter Bonney; Vice Pres., Mrs. Gammon; Sec., Mrs. Geo. Pulsifer; Treas., Mrs. Swift; Asst. Sec., Mrs. Fred Bonney; Ex. Com., Mrs. Hall, Mrs. Murch and Mrs. Jewell. On account of sickness the circles have been broken in upon during the past year, still there are reckoned 22 regular meetings.

Several Woodstockers attended the Teachers and Scholars Reunion at Bryant's Pond last week, which has been reported as a happy gathering.

Ethan Willis has taken the contract for building the new corn factory, and the ground is being cleared for the foundation. The proposed building will be commodious and airy.

Addison Parsons is improving slowly and will return home this week.

A male quartet sang at the Sunday school concert at the Methodist church last Sunday evening.

The outside door of the safe at D. N. True's mill at South Paris was blown off Wednesday night by burglars. They commenced drilling the inside steel chest but for some reason left it. It contained about $200. A box containing less than $10 was all they got.

G. H. Porter is making cider for New York vinegar parties.

Sumner Tucker has been taking up the old wooden iron pipes of his aqueduct system and is putting in iron. Some families were afraid to use the water. The Norway water is taken by a number of families.

Z. Berry and family move to Massachusetts for the winter.

Geo. Stearns is trying to purchase a house in this village. It is reported that Lawyer Wright is trying to do the same.

Hattie Clifford is to spend the winter in Worcester, Mass.

Mrs. Will Porter teaches the school in the Parsons' district.

PORTER DISTRICT.—George Buck raised from a peach tree four years old $6 full grown and fully ripe peaches.

A. D. Bicknell had a cancer cut out of his lip a few days ago.

J. B. Porter lost quite a valuable horse last week and has purchased one from Herbert Flood of Oxford.

Kate Smith from Norway, is visiting at Chas. Felton's.

J. B. Porter raised 150 barrels of apples which he has picked from the trees.

O. L. Stone has engaged to work for Cummings Brothers & Co., Portland, packing apples this fall and winter. L.

SINGE POLE.—G. M. Elder is buying apples.

Angie Penley is teaching in the Hall district.

A. R. Ryerson and family visited his mother at Buckfield the past week.

E. E. Lander has a nice Jersey cow that he bought of Charles Edwards.

B. D. Thurlow returned home Sunday. Lavina Stanbird has gone to West Paris.

E. E. Lander and family attended the grand reunion at Bryant's Pond. Mrs. Lander is visiting relatives at North Woodstock.

A. S. Shaw and wife were at Will Shaw's Friday.

Gertrude Shaw was at E. Mason's Friday.

E. E. Benson has gone to Canton to work.

Mr. and Mrs. Verrill of Minot were at this place Sunday.

Lester Bessey is at work for C. M. King.

G. E. Shaw and wife attended the reunion at Bryant's Pond.

S. M. King has been visiting relatives at Portland this week.

Maggie Shaw is at home from Auburn.

C. W. Shaw has swapped a yoke of steers for a cow.

NO. 4 HILL.—Miss Bean of Hebron is teaching the fall school.

Mrs. Frank Smith is recovering.

Willie Shaw went to Auburn Saturday after her sister Maggie.

Geo. Crockett and wife visited Mrs. Crockett's brother at South Paris Sunday.

Herbert Jordan is at work in Hebron and boards at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Thurlow were at the Hill Sunday.

Lester Bessey got a fox a few days ago.

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Supreme Judicial Court.

October Term.

JUDGE FOSTER, Presiding.
Col. A. S. Austin, Clerk.
O. H. Hersey, County Attorney.
C. M. Wormell, Sheriff.
A. F. Warren, E. F. Stone and A. B. Godwin, Deputies.
A. F. Barrows, Messenger.
H. E. Hammond, Crier.

Now after the relaxation of the summer, the flirtations by seaside and on mountain, the fishing scrapes and the excitement of a political campaign, come the lawyers from various parts of old Oxford County with energies refreshed for legal battles.

GRAND JURORS.

Benjamin Kimball, Bethel.
Thomas J. Allard, Brownfield.
A. S. Bessey, Buckfield.
Fred A. Niles, Canton.
E. L. Tebbets, Greenwood.
Jonathan Pendexter, Hiram.
Scott O. Dorr, Mexico.
Nathan S. Baker, Newry.
Ira Johnson, Norway.
Frank L. Manson, Oxford.
Joseph F. Child, Paris.
Dexter Child, Peru.
Frank L. Mason, Porter.
Edward E. Stevens, Rumford.
Albert Littlefield, Stoneham.
A. W. Horton, Sumner.
Elbridge Stone, Sweden.
Henry Sawin, Waterford.

TRAVERSE JURORS.

Alonzo B. Littlefield, Albany.
George A. Andrews, Andover.
Timothy H. Jewett, Bethel.
Lyman W. Russell, Bethel.
Charles D. Fessenden, Brownfield.
L. Carroll Mason, Buckfield.
J. M. Ludden, Canton.
Armond Warren, Denmark.
Stanley Virgin, Dixfield.
Stephen Charles, Fryeburg.
George L. Smith, Hanover.
Oscar C. Bradford, Hartford.
Austin Nelson, Hebron.
William H. Pendexter, Hiram.
John Fox, Lovell.
J. Hastings Bean, Mason.
Roswell Frost, Norway.
George W. Hobbs, Norway.
David H. Millett, Oxford.
C. H. Lane, Paris.
Benjamin S. Doe, Paris.
Joseph W. Gilpatrick, Porter.
George M. Richardson, Roxbury.
Freeland B. Martin, Rumford.
Almon Emerson, Stow.
George R. Barrows, Sumner.
Thomas R. Woodcock.

On the assembling of the court Tuesday morning, nearly all the members of Oxford Bar were in attendance besides the members from out of the County. Among them was the venerable ex-Gov. David Dunn of Poland, as full of wit and sharp repartee as ever. It is said that the opening of a court in Oxford County is more ceremonious and impressive than in other counties in the State. The fife and drum have become obsolete, but the presiding justices are of much dignity and learning, the clerk and crier have good voices, and the sheriff and his deputies thoroughly understand their duties, all of which conveys the impression to the beholder that he is within a sacred precinct, where "the scales of justice hang even." Judge Foster on the bench is liked better by the legal fraternity in Oxford County than Judge Foster. Indeed elsewhere he is winning golden words of praise from the best lawyers in Maine. His many friends hope to see him made chief justice some day. His charge to the grand jury was fine and scholarly and was one of the best ever heard in this county. He traced the origin and history of his body from the reign of Henry II of England. "Formerly prosecutions were commenced in the name of the King. With us the State takes the place of the ruler." In the course of his charge he said: "Perjury is one of the growing evils in our State and one that must be eradicated."

The grand jury after receiving the charge retired to their room in charge of Deputy A. F. Warren and chose Ira Johnson, jr., of Norway, foreman. After the organization of the two traverse juries, the continued docket of civil cases was called. Several were marched for trial, a number had been settled and marked neither party, some were referred or defaulted and others continued.

While the docket is large, however, has been resting, legal contestants from this section have been fighting their battles in other courts. Four cases have been appealed from decisions received at this court last year and carried to the Western Law Court at Portland last summer. They were as follows:

Roscoe F. Cross, et als., in equity, vs. A. S. Bean et als., which was tried before Judge L. A. Emery at the last February term resulting in verdict for plaintiff. This was an action to rectify a mistake in land transference and recover stumpage for timber cut on said land.

Eben E. Chapman, et al., in equity, vs. Jedediah T. Kimball et al., heard at the May term before Judge W. W. Virgin, and carried to the Law Court for judgment. This is an action to recover money held in trust for an heir supposed to be dead.

Hiram W. Berry, administrator, in equity, vs. Alden K. P. Berry and Lizzie T. Berry heard before Judge Virgin at the May term and resulting in a verdict for plaintiff. This is an action to recover judgment from property claimed to have been fraudulently conveyed.

Hannibal G. Brown, et al., in equity, vs. J. Wayland Kimball Company, et als., heard before Judge Virgin at the May term. An action to recover the value of notes from property claimed to have been fraudulently conveyed.

A decision has been received from the Law Court in the case of George B. Staples, et als., vs. Otis Falls Pulp Company for value of logs lost through what is claimed to be want of care, and this verdict for plaintiff set aside and a new trial granted.

A decision has also been received in the above mentioned case of Roscoe F. Cross, et als., in equity, vs. A. S. Bean, et als., from the Law Court for the plaintiff.

No. 396. Tuesday morning, Wiggin vs. Bradley, which was an action of assumpsit, was the first case given to the jury. After the Plff's evidence was all in, the judge ordered a nonsuit.

Hastings & Son for plaintiff. Fife.

The court adjourned to Thursday morning.

NOTES.

Rev. A. P. Wedge made the prayer.

The first day of court is always docket day, and Tuesday was used up in the reading and assignment of cases.

Lyman W. Russell was chosen foreman of the first jury and Geo. S. Smith foreman of the second jury.

The docket for this term contains 434 civil cases and 42 criminal cases but the actual number of cases is considerably less as some 200 have been disposed of.

The library room has been improved during vacation by providing proper places for hanging pictures. The portrait of the late Hon. S. C. Andrews has been added since the last term.

The Grand Jury is expected to have considerable to do in disposing of the liquor cases. Considerable temperance sentiment has been created at South Paris and a large number of persons have been summoned to appear before this body. A number of indictments are expected. Several quite large quantities of liquor have been seized, and there is one or more cases appealed from the Norway Municipal Court.

There are only 117 new cases entered this term on the civil docket of which the largest entries are made by Bearce & Stearns, Kimball & Son and A. E. Herrick, who have 11 each. J. S. Wright has 10 and Judge Frye, Hastings & Son and A. D. Randall 8 each. John P. Swasey would have entered a dozen cases but half of these a deputy failed to serve in time for this court.

There are eleven persons in jail besides a small child, who is too young to leave its mother. They are in for various offenses. The five first mentioned below were sent here by the Norway Municipal Court. Joseph Frye of Oxford, for burning a mill at Oxford to defraud an insurance company, was committed July 17, '90 to await the action of the grand jury. Lincoln Larabee of Auburn, on a charge of breaking into F. Q. Elliott's store at Norway, was committed August 12, '90 to await the action of the grand jury. William Simons of Portland, who could not furnish sureties to appear at this court as a witness in Larabee's case was committed at the same time. John Neal of Portland, on a charge of larceny of Norman Buck's cigars on the fair grounds committed Sept. 20, '90 for thirty days for not paying fine and costs. Jesse Brown of Norway, for intoxication and disturbance was committed Oct. 7th, for thirty days. Eugene Clark of Hiram, for larceny committed May 20, 1890. Henry Pratt, unknown, committed Aug. 8, '90 for being a tramp. Timothy Martin and Alice Stevens of Gorham, N. H., tried at Bethel on a charge of adultery committed Aug. 20, '90 to await the action of the grand jury. L. Wetzel Brown of Oxford, for common seller of intoxicating liquors committed Sept. 20, '90, and Frank E. Carpenter of Bethel, for an assault was committed Oct. 2, for twenty-three days.

These men have amused themselves in various ways during their sojourn in jail and sometimes in a way one would hardly expect to find in a jail. One has a penchant for painting and engraved himself upon a religious piece, "The Rock of Ages," a present, so he said, for his lady love, who, it is said, has helped him out of one or more of his scrapes. This same prisoner has a musical taste and accordion. The writer heard a short time ago an animated theological discussion in the cells of the jail. A tramp incarcerated is a great reader as well as a great traveler and devours with eagerness and rapidity newspapers and books, which Keller Garland furnishes him, but his great pleasure is in poetry which he manufactures as well as reads. Many of these prisoners present more than one side of character and it is an interesting as well as sad study to see whether "Dr. Jekyll" or "Mr. Hyde" will conquer.

Congratulations were in order during the earlier days of court to those members of the Bar who carried off political honors during the late election and they are not a few. Col. A. S. Austin will succeed himself as clerk of courts, and George M. Atwood, esq., will pay off jurymen and witnesses for two years more. Edward E. Walker, esq., one of the younger members, a graduate of Yale College, I believe, will succeed Oscar A. Hersey, esq., in the conduct of the County criminal affairs, but the latter gentleman is quite happy with the thought of spending the winter at Augusta as member of the legislature as is also Addison E. Herrick, esq. Mr. Herrick has the envious reputation of being one of the cleanest and solidest members of the Bar. It is rumored that these two gentlemen may lead the ticket two years hence. All these, as any one acquainted with Oxford County will know, are Republicans; but the Democrats who have a share in the campaign, only to be knocked down, are as honorable and notorious men as their more fortunate brothers. Charles E. Holt, esq., who served a second time as candidate for County Attorney is too well known in the County to need further mention; Geo. Hazen, esq., of Oxford, who run for clerk of courts, is a rising young member, a graduate of Dartmouth, who has already held several offices in his adopted town. Considerable young blood from the Bar has been infused in the Democratic County Committee, among them Merton L. Marshall, esq., of Norway, Mr. Fox of Gezar Falls, who represented the only Democratic district in the County in the last legislature, and the already popular Ned Hastings. Their leader is that veteran in politics, S. R. Carter, esq., librarian of the Bar.

SWEDEN.

Mrs. Conkey of Worcester, Mass., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Lydia Evans.

Edwin Sanderson of Wakefield, Mass., has just been in town. He is well and looking finely.

Mr. and Mrs. James Bennett of East Boston, Mass., have just visited his aged mother at C. W. Bennett's.

Eugene Maxwell of Lynn, Mass., is at O. R. Maxwell's. His father, Morrel Maxwell, has just returned to Lynn from an Eastern trip.

N. O. McIntire from the Industrial School, Lancaster, Mass., came last week to Sweden with the intention of remaining in town through the winter.

Geo. Starr is at home from New York.

Geo. S. Bennett and wife are still at Albany Basins, where he is filling a contract making corn boxes. John W. Nevers, Will Marr, William Bennett and Winfield Kimball are with him.

Geo. Pitts of Harrison and Thomas Smith of Bridgton were in town the past week buying apples.

The Cong. Circle meets with Mrs. Alvin Pike Thursday, Oct. 23d. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

After an illness of a few hours, Olive Smart died Friday, Oct. 10, at the home of Mrs. O. V. Edwards, where she has been the past few weeks. The Rev. C. Parrington conducted the funeral services Sunday, 12th, at 10 a. m. Her remains were carried to Fryeburg for burial.

Flora B. Maxwell has just made a short visit in Norway.

Alma M. Holden is home from Fryeburg.

Mrs. Chas. Whitehouse is quite sick.

CASCO.

E. A. Barton, wife and daughter made a flying trip to Norway one day last week, which we think means something.

A. A. Mitchell, the phosphate man, is on the war path with his span of milk white steeds selling his goods.

W. M. Cook is building a house for James Rolfe, work done by G. T. Cook.

Nowadays can be seen some ten or twelve teams on the way to Oxford depot with cases of corn from the factory of Burnham & Morrill.

This village had quite a blaze one day last week. The harness shop of A. J. Jepson situated near the bridge and quite near Nichols' lumber yard took fire some time in the forenoon and but for the promptness of Geo. L. Curtis the building and contents would have been a total loss. As it was, Mr. Jepson loses two new harnesses, a large quantity of stock, all of his machines, but a few hand tools, a nice wolf robe belonging to Frank Edwards, and thirty-eight dollars in money. Loss falls heavily on Mr. Jepson as he has no insurance.

ALBANY.

Dea. J. H. Lovejoy still lies at the point of death seemingly but while there is life there is hope and all still hope for his recovery.

Bears are plenty. Three different men have fired at them at short range but no one as yet has got one. Several more have an idea that they want to try a bear with buck shot, etc., but we advise them to do their bear hunting in the chimney corner or else use proper means to kill old bruin.

A. G. Bean is treating his house to a new coat of white color.

Abel Andrews raised 425 bushels of potatoes on ¾ of an acre. Why complain and go West while Maine soil is ready to pay for all the labor you are willing to put on it.

Anyone in want of a good plow will do well to call on A. G. Bean and get one of Merrill's O. K. Swivel Plows. They take the lead every time.

Our last week's snow is all gone and fine weather takes its place. READER.

PARIS HILL.

Snow was reported to have fallen north of this village October 8th.

Prof. Frank Knight, of Alfred was in town last week.

F. E. Carpenter, of Bethel and Jesse Brown, of Norway, have been added to the prisoners in jail.

William Daniels has moved into this village.

Alonzo Brown has received a pension.

T. W. Crocker has returned from Florida.

All the Hereford stock of the E. R. Holmes' estate, Oxford has been catalogued, and is offered for sale. See ad. Send for catalogue to W. E. Holmes, Welchville, Me.

BETHEL.

Comical Brown entertained the public at Ideal Hall on Friday evening, Oct. 10. He was assisted by Miss Bragdon of Boston, a beautiful lady and fine singer.

Frank E. Needham had a mess of nice green peas Oct. 7th of his own growing and picking.

The water of Chapman brook, which will supply Bethel for ourselves and our children with that element in future years, has been analyzed by A. G. Young, M. D., Sec. of the State Board of Health, and he reports found very pure. The water is very soft and exceedingly good.

Insurance Agent, Freeland Howe, esq., of Norway, was in town last week.

Gen. C. S. Edwards, who is one of the Commissioners appointed by the President of the United States, to the World's Columbian Commission, the 400th Centennial Celebration to be held in Chicago in 1893, has recommended Miss Kate H. Locke, our assistant P. M., for one of the four lady commissioners of Maine and we think this a very proper appointment. There will be four men and four lady commissioners from each State and Territory in the Union. The President will soon issue his proclamation inviting all nations to contribute and take part in the Exposition.

There is quite a feeling in Bethel to get a charter for a North Oxford Agricultural Society and thereby draw some State money, perhaps a couple of hundred dollars, thereby assuring premiums to exhibitors. Bethel is just finding out that she is of some account in the world and it is probably the right time to make a move in this direction. In fact the possibilities of our success in every way are just opening to our vision and we feel as if everything combined to force us into activity.

Skillings' white horse, 22 years old, won the laurels of Bethel races, Fair day, time 2:54.

Dr. Gehring's biddies in the Bethel Fair were the largest we ever saw of their age, 4½ months. We would like to get his secret way of feeding. He is making a business of eggs and poultry, and we wish him much success.

The Oxford Club will build a house on the Island in B. Pond next spring. They are now preparing the ground.

Abial Chandler, jr., is canvassing for History of the War, Confederate and United States both in one book. He is now in Gorham and is having good success. Will be in Bethel next week.

Ira C. Jordan has opened the store near the Bethel House and filled it with a choice assortment of general merchandise which he offers for sale on reasonable terms. Mr. Jordan's specialty is to keep on hand the best goods on the market and make a square deal with his customers, and hopes to secure a share of Bethel trade. He invites everybody to call in and see his stock of fresh goods. *

Kate H Locke has resumed her commissioned duties as one of the managers of the World's Columbian Exposition at Chicago, of the department of Maine.

John L. Holt has bought the Peter Powers farm of Asa Stearns of East Bethel for $2000.

The Gorham Mountaineer has a big Ladies Bicycle on offer. Kate H. Locke takes the lead in Bethel.

W. H. Green, W. H. Sargent on the Board, C. L. Jewell, livery stable, W. F. Huntington, D. V. S., W. F. Stone, druggist, A. S. Almond, cooper shop, W. F. Frith, John Massure, O. A. Skillings, J. A. Ficket, Police of Portland, and Sheriff Wormell shot two large buck deer last week, an abundance of black ducks on a recent trip to Umbagog Lake, and camped two weeks at Moll's Rock.

Mrs. Evans, proprietor of the Willis House, and Mrs. White of Gorham, N. H., left for Bethel Monday p. m. When about one mile south of Gorham their horse stepped on a stone and was thrown down, throwing both ladies out, breaking both thills and dasher injured. The ladies were quite seriously injured. After gathering up their broken pieces and repairing thills they returned to Gorham with team, took the 3 p. m. train, arrived at Alpine House at 4 p. m. next day. They hired a two horse team of Mr. King, drove to Hanover and will return home to Gorham Saturday. Gorham women can't be beat for business.

Mrs. W. O. Shaw of Montana arrived at Bethel Monday last and is now stopping with Mrs. C. S. Littlehale on two months' vacation.

Mrs. Robbins, Mrs. J. G. Rich's mother, left for South Braintree last Monday, after a visit of six months with her daughter.

O. C. Bryant sells extra nice meat from his cart and is a gentleman in every sense of the word.

Those three men who disturbed the meeting at West Bethel a short time ago, were taken before Trial Justice Rich last Saturday and fined ten dollars each and costs, aggregating $37.80.

H. A. Packard, wife and child, while riding down Swan's Hill on Tuesday the horse became frightened by a dog, causing the horse to dart out beside the road, throwing them into the ditch. Fortunately Mr. and Mrs. Packard escaped with a few severe bruises, but the child was dangerously injured and is in a sad condition. A physician was summoned who cared for the little one. Dogs attacking teams in the highway are a nuisance.

Dr. Kimball from the West, brother of Mrs. Ames, is here on a visit.

John Swan is paying 40 cents a bushel for potatoes.

Apples are selling from $3 to $5 a barrel.

Molly Gill commences her fall dressmaking this week.

Elliott Rich and wife came home from Middle Dam last Saturday.

GROVER HILL.—Mrs. Levi N. Bartlett entertained the Mason M. E. Circle Thursday p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Blake are about returning to their home in N. H.

Mrs. Knapp and sister were guests at F. Bennett's one day last week.

Quite a number from here attended the Waterford Fair last Thursday.

Milton Grover has a chestnut tree near his residence, planted by his father, Silas Grover, about thirty years ago. It is now in a bearing condition. Mr. G. gave us some of the nuts.

We notice that Rev. Mr. Davis drives quite a nice stepping horse.

Mr. Cummings, commission merchant, Portland, has been buying apples in this section.

Mr. and Mrs. Blake presented their daughter, Mrs. Whitman, with a pretty parlor lamp.

Mr. Blake is selling many useful as well as ornamental articles.

Sewell Lyon has been quite sick but is now better.

The "Grover farm" which D. M. Grover now owns and occupies with his sister and aged mother, is pleasantly situated, and contains numerous cool bubbling springs, pretty groves, trout brooks, etc., which we should judge would form quite attractive features for summer boarders. Three generations of Grover's have now occupied this farm, his grandfather Grover having cut the first tree and plowed the first furrow, his son Silas succeeding him. Some 35 years ago Silas Grover dug a well near the barn. After digging to a depth of about ten feet, he came to what seemed a solid foundation of cement, rock and brick. The water then made in so fast that he sunk the well no farther, but finished it. A few days ago D. M. Grover received a letter from a man in Oswego, New York, who was present at the time the well was dug, asking permission to come and excavate for the purpose of ascertaining if possible what that solid foundation ten feet beneath the surface means. S.

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BRYANT'S POND.

There will be an interesting entertainment at the Universalist church Friday evening, Oct. 17th, given by Hattie A. Bishop, the impersonator.

Both mills have shut down for a few days.

A. L. Ross met with a serious accident Saturday evening by being thrown from his carriage near what is called Johnny's Bridge in Greenwood.

NORTH BRIDGTON.

John B. Burnell has returned to Boston.

Bert Edgecomb is visited by his sister, Ida Hill is at home on a visit.

Orlando Thurley and wife of Bethel were in town last week.

Austin B. Frisbee is in Worcester, Mass., where he has been for some weeks.

S. C. Smith's buildings have received a new coat of paint.

Mrs. Clara Hale has returned to her home in Boston. Her sister, Jennie Libby, went with her to remain a few weeks.

Fred S. Hamlin is at his father's, C. C. Hamlin's, on his vacation.

Charles Green and wife spent the Sabbath in Waterford.

Rev. Mr. Freeman preached a Harvest sermon from the text Gal. 6, verses 7 and 8, last Sunday. The pulpit was prettily decorated with autumn leaves, fruit and vegetables.

SOUTH WOODSTOCK.

E. M. Benson and family and widow Nancy Benson and family have moved to Norway.

Daniel Cummings has sold his farm to Mr. Harriman and will soon move to Locke's Mills.

F. E. Hammond and J. H. Pratt are drawing a lot of pine lumber from Milton Pl. for Andrews & Sons.

Mr. York, County Missionary, preached at the church last Sunday evening. A good attendance and good interest manifested.

GILEAD.

Cyrus Gammon has the mammoth pumpkin. It weighs fifty-two lbs.

Henry Everett is poorly. His daughter, Persis Swan, is with him for a while.

P. B. Heath and two sons have visited his daughter, Mrs. Geo. Aldrich, at Milton over last Sunday.

Geo. Ayer received word that Mrs. Charles Ayer was dying and went home to

The smallest country newspaper is worth more to its country subscribers in one month than its price for a year, and does more for its neighborhood for nothing than many a high official does for his munificent salary.
—Roscoe Conkling.

Written for the Advertiser.

To a Dying Rose.

BY S. FRANKLIN MCARTHUR.

Beauteous flower of radiant hue.
Casting round us sweet perfume;
How sad! that nature doth subdue
The flower it caused to bloom.

Now you bend your head in thought
As your beauty fades away.
Thinking of vain deeds you wrought
Throughout summer hours so bright an I gay.

One by one your leaves are fading.
Falling with a pensive sound.
While the autumn frosts are shedding
Bright-colored leaves upon the ground.

Fading now from earth, sweet flower.
You a lesson to us teach;
Although you bloom in a garden bower.
Roses are not mute of speach.

Yielding on its mother's breast
In slumbering innocence repose.
In tranquil hours of childhood's rest
Resembling the fragrance of the rose.

When age has come to older years,
Our people's lives we still can trace;
With the blessings of innocence disappear,
Vanity and pride oft takes their place.

Onward down life's path they wander,
Making friends and conquering foes;
Yet, they do not stop to ponder
On the language of the rose.

All life's changes here displayed,
Parental pictures for us train;
But like the rose, now soon they fade;
Eternal pleasures sought in vain.

When vanity and pride has fled,
And they in life's last years repose,
To cry with tears their deeds they had,
Alas, read in it the language of the rose.

The gift of innocence at the birth
God has in his mercy given;
Walk in his pathway here on earth,
And blooms a beauteous flower in heaven.

ARIEL,
The Half-Breed.

A Romance of Colonial Days.

BY ROBERT A. CUMMING.

When the sun arose the little vessel was dancing over the waves with a strong breeze on her quarter. But far astern Jabe made out the blanket sails of their pursuers.

"We're safer here than anywhere else with those red devils on our trail," said Eph, "and as long as they follow us we'll have to keep to the water, where ever it carries us to."

"We must be near the entrance to the St. Lawrence," observed Jabe, "and we'll have to look out for rapids and do some the steering among the islands, but we can hide there or fight to better advantage."

At noon they found the current increasing and met a few rocky isles, the advance guard, as it were, of that numerous host which evokes the admiration of the tourist of to-day. Every moment the situation became more serious. The foresail was lowered and still the little vessel rushed on with unimpaired velocity. Eph, grasping the tiller with both hands, found it difficult to elude the rocky obstacles which arose as if by magic in his path, threatening instant destruction at the price of contact with their iron crests.

"There's a barge ashore, over there!" cried Jabe, who was fully impressed with the peril of the situation. "Say, Eph, do you see it?"

Eph did see it. The beach of the little island had a gentle slope which continued to the summit and was carpeted with sand and covered by a tall tree with wide-spreading branches.

"Stand by for the shock!" Eph shouted, as he headed the gun-boat for this haven of safety.

Jabe with a rope in his hand sprang to the shore before she touched, in order to prevent her from falling off and drifting away; but her impetus carried her well up on the strand where she turned over on her side, her mast snapping off close to the deck. Then the woman and children crept out, somewhat bruised by the shock, but thankful for their deliverance.

Eph examined the barge critically. "A good boat," was his comment, "sound and well built—oars in her, too; she hasn't been here long; wonder where she came from. Jabe, she'll be easier to handle than the gunboat."

"Yes," replied the latter; "but I'd like to know if the redskins are following us yet?"

"There's a tree; but none of us are in good condition for climbing," remarked Eph.

"Jabe," said his wife, "don't you remember how I used to climb apple-trees when I was a girl? If you'll help me a little I can get up there." Jabe laughed but finally consented to help her up into the lower branches, from whence the active little woman climbed up higher.

"Jabe, it seems as if some one has been up here not long since. There's marks where the branches are broken, and—and—oh, I've found a piece of cloth on a twig."

"The barge must have brought her there," said Jabe; "but where can he be?"

"He!" responded Eph; "You mean *they*. Don't you see there's six oars in the boat? And they're all Frenchmen, too," he added, referring to the crew, not the oars.

"Jabe! Jabe!" cried Nellie, excitedly, "I see men on an island about half a mile away. They're walking up and down the shore as if they were looking for something."

"Do you see any boats?" asked Eph.

"No."

"This is their barge, and its drifted away from them," argued Eph, logically, "and if so they're in a bad way. What do they look like?"

"I think they're Frenchmen. There's one large man that wears a sword and appears to give orders."

"Strange that French soldiers should come to such a place," said Jabe.

"I see something else!" cried Nellie, more excitedly than before.

"What is it?" asked her husband.

"I see another island with four people on it, and they are watching the others. One looks like a squaw and the other like—like—oh, Jabe! But I can't tell. Their backs are turned this way."

"I wish I could get up there!" growled Jabe, and then, restraining his impatience, he added: "And do the others look like Frenchmen, too?"

"Oh, no! They look like—like Jabe! Jabe he comes the Indian! They've come around the point of an island, and they're going straight toward the Frenchmen, who don't appear to see them."

"Then we'll have to look out," said Eph; "for they'll unite forces and come in search of the barge. We'd better get from this place at once." A volley of rifles followed the last remark.

"They're firing on the Frenchmen," cried Nellie, "but I can't see through the smoke. It rises now and the savages are striking at them with knives and tomahawks. Two of the men jumped in the river. An Indian fires at them and one sinks. Oh, Jabe! its a dreadful sight!"

"Be careful, Nellie, that you don't fall," said her husband, anxiously.

"It's all over," continued Nellie. "Most of the men were killed at the first fire, and those that didn't make any resistance. Now the Indians are scalping the dead."

"Where is the officer?"

"He jumped in the river and was shot or drowned."

"Coward!" muttered Jabe. "Why didn't he die fighting? But where are the people you saw on another island?"

"I lost sight of them and they've gone, I don't know where."

"I don't understand it," said Jabe. "The French are their allies. Why did they attack them?"

"It's plain enough to me," said Eph, "they've been following us for two days; they lost us among the islands, and then they came upon the Frenchmen, and they said to themselves: 'Here are the fellows that led us such a chase,' and then they went in without asking any questions. Perhaps they didn't care as long as they got a few scalps."

"Jabe!" cried Nellie, "they've found some one hiding and dragged him out. He seems to be talking to them and pointing to the dead men."

"He's explaining the mistake to them," said Jabe.

"They don't believe him," continued Nellie. "Some of them are throwing wood on the fire; they're tying his hands and feet. Don't you hear him scream? I think he's a negro, and they're going to burn him. Oh, Jabe, I must come down!"

She had already commenced the descent, and with her husband's aid, reached the ground, pale and trembling. Then she sat down and wept hysterically.

The shrieks of the victim, partly drowned by the yells of his tormentors, soon died away, and dead silence fell upon the group of fugitives, broken occasionally by a sob from Nellie.

So engrossed were they by thoughts of the tragic scene enacted so near them, and by hopes and fears of their own safety that they were not aware of the presence of a stranger whose curious eyes were regarding them from behind the cover of the trunk of the tree. Then, recognizing Jabe's voice, he stepped boldly forth and advanced toward the group with noiseless steps, when Nellie raised her head, uttered a shriek, and, rushing forward, threw her arms around the new comer.

"Ariel!" exclaimed her husband, very much in the tone of a man who had seen

"ARIEL!" EXCLAIMED HER HUSBAND.

a ghost. The boy gently disengaged himself from the arms of his friend, made a gesture with his hand and disappeared, but soon returned, followed by Marden, Mlle. Destain and the squaw. Jabe's delight at meeting with his Captain, of whose fate he had been so long uncertain, was undemonstrative, but not the less evident, while the appearance of Ninon and the Indian woman evoked much curiosity among the little group. Mutual explanations followed, and while Marden felt all a soldier's grief at the fall of Oswego, which he knew must have followed soon after the escape of Jabe and his companions, and at the doubtful fate of his friends in the garrison, he was too well aware of the dangers of the present moment to waste time in useless regrets.

Ariel was directed to take his station in the tree and watch the movements of the savages, while Marden proceeded to inspect the boats and make preparations for departure. Eph, the fisherman, gave his opinion in favor of the barge, being more manageable in a rapid current, with oars, than the sailing vessel in the intricate and narrow passages of the islands.

"It will hold us all," said he, "and we can rig a sail on her when we get her into clear water."

"How many effective men have we got?" asked Marden.

"Well, there's Jabe; he can stand in the bow with an oar, to guard against rocks that don't show above water; Dan and me can take an oar each, and Peter, he's the weakest, can steer."

"Ariel and I can each take an oar," added Marden, "that will make four, and we ought to get clear of the islands in two or three hours."

"Which way will we go, Captain?" asked Jabe.

"We will try to make the mouth of the Richelieu river, where I will leave you to find your way home by Lake Champlain, while I go to Montreal to restore Mlle. Destain to her friends. Ariel and the squaw will accompany us."

The topmast of the gun-boat was set up in the barge, with its sail ready to hoist when occasion should serve. Ariel came down from his perch to report that the Indians were preparing a feast of the provisions of the murdered Frenchmen, and, by their frantic demonstrations, he judged they had found some liquor among the stores. It was therefore certain that they would remain where they were till next day. Marden resolved to depart at once. The barge was launched, the women and children made as comfortable as possible, and the men took their places. One of the back canoes was taken in tow. Marden, the last one on shore, sprang into his place, and the dangerous journey began.

CHAPTER XVII.
AN ECLAIRCISSEMENT.

A few days after the events described in the last chapter, Montreal was much excited by the news brought in by a courier to the effect that General Montcalm had taken Fort Oswego, and was preparing to drive the English back to the seaboard, if not into the Atlantic ocean itself, so highly are events exaggerated, especially in time of war; and while the men gathered in the streets and wine-shops to discuss the news and drink to the success of la belle France and her heroic general, many a woman's cheeks grew pale and her eyes moist with tears for some absent soldier whose life was more precious to her than the glory which he coured or won upon the field of conquest.

Mme. Chevreul, proud as she was of her ancestry, whose names adorned the roll of French chivalry, felt quite as acutely as the humblest soldier's wife the pang of doubt about her husband's fate which followed the first thrill of national triumph. This feeling was dominant as she sat on the veranda of Mrs. Vernon's house, listening to that lady's gentle words of hope. For her the battle of life was fought; she had buried her dead, and her wounded heart now only bled at the story of another's woe. For her, glory awoke no enthusiasm, defeat no humiliation. The victims of war shared her sympathy and her gentle offices, whether they followed the red banner of England or the lilies of France, and she was now striving to pour the balm of hope into the heart of her friend.

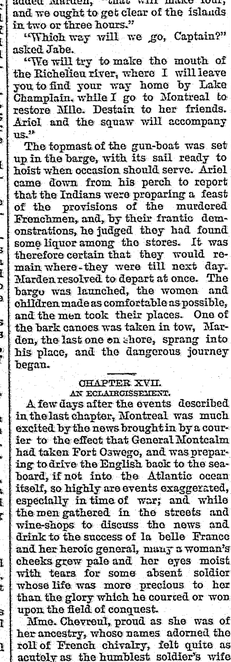
The stars were looking down on the broad river and the restless town which divides one country from which, like Christian faith, shines all the brighter for the surrounding darkness.

This was Mrs. Vernon's theme, of which she never wearied, and so sweet and earnest were the words which flowed from the fountain of conviction in her soul that she seldom failed to pour the oil of hope and consolation on the heart of her listener.

Mme. Chevreul dried her tears. "I saw a meteor shoot across the sky just now" she said, "so bright, so beautiful, it seemed like an omen of good."

The elder woman shook her head. "Omens are for unbelievers. The Star of Bethlehem heralded the greatest event the world has ever known; but it was not an omen; it was—"

She stopped. There was a shadow between her and the stars, a silent pres-



once at her side, a gentle touch upon her shoulder; a divine intuition whispered to her heart.

"Ariel!" she cried, stretching out her arms.

"Ariel!" repeated Mme. Chevreul, with her eyes still fixed upon the stars; "Ah, yes, Ariel would be a sure messenger of good tidings."

"He is here!" said Mrs. Vernon, in a voice subdued by emotion. The boy traced some characters upon her hand.

"They are here!" she cried. "Francois! Francois, do you hear me call? Bring lights!"

"Who are here?" asked Mme. Chevreul, rising in great agitation.

The old servant, startled by the imperious tone of his gentle mistress, hurried to the veranda with a light.

Mrs. Vernon stood clasping the hand of the half-breed, while the French lady, grasping the arm of the veranda, gazed into the darkness, from whence emerged two figures, and as they came within the circle of light another more remote.

"Ninon, my child! is it thou? hast thou returned to my heart, my love?" Mme. Chevreul sobbed the words forth as she held her niece in her arms. Marden, his foot upon the step of the veranda, his face alone visible, gazed upon the scene with the satisfaction of one who has accomplished a difficult task; while Stella, a few paces behind him, looked on with the wondering expression of a child.

An hour later Mlle. Destain was relating to her friends the story of her mysterious abduction from the burning house. Ariel had retired to rest, and the squaw was asleep on the veranda. The party were seated around the table in the dining room, from which the cloth had just been removed.

"Full of anxiety for the fate of our friends," she said, "I was about to follow my aunt upstairs, when I was seized with a sudden apprehension of danger. Hesitating what to do, I became aware of smoke in the room; then I ran into the hall to give the alarm; my foot was on the stairs, and I screamed 'Fire!' once, when a blanket was thrown over my head, a hand pressed upon my mouth, till between terror and suffocation, I lost my senses. I must have remained unconscious for a long time, for when I opened my eyes again, I was lying on some furs on the bottom of a canoe, with my head in the lap of the Indian woman. The blanket was removed and I could breathe freely. The stars were shining, but there were no lights on the shore, by which I knew that we were some distance from the town. From my position I could distinguish but little in the darkness, except a dim form in the stern of the canoe. I tried to speak, but the squaw laid her finger on my lips. I lay still for a long time—hours I think—when I fell asleep. It was daylight when I awoke. The canoe was tied to the shore, and my captors were preparing a meal, of which I could not partake. I then discovered that there was another canoe; I also recognized Lemourier's negro servant, who seemed to be in command, but the squaw directed his course. The white men were Canadians whose duty it was to paddle the canoes, kindle fires and prepare meals. After that first night the journey was continued by daylight only, and we occasionally met a party of Indians on their way to Montreal, but a few words from Stella, as I have named her, satisfied them that we were friends. The negro treated me courteously, but would answer no questions as to our destination. At last we arrived at the island where Captain Marden found me, and you can imagine my terror at the fate which I believed awaited me, and how I prayed for help even if it came in the form of death, until that moment of supreme happiness when I felt the pressure of Ariel's hand in the darkness of my prison."

"But how did Captain Marden find the clue which led him in the pursuit?" asked Mme. Chevreul.

"Mrs. Vernon found it," Marden replied. "An Indian woman whom she had befriended, and who was an unseen witness to the embrace, revealed it to her, and Ariel and I started in pursuit, believing that their destination was Fort Frontenac. We therefore followed the north shore of the St. Lawrence, but would have passed them, had not their camp fire betrayed them to Ariel's sharp eyes. The credit of the discovery belongs to him." He then went on to describe the subsequent events with which the reader is familiar, adding: "My task being accomplished, I must return to my duty. My presence here is unknown to all but yourselves and must remain so, lest the military authorities should object to my departure. If I may claim your hospitality for twenty-four hours, Mrs. Vernon—"

"And Ariel?" interrupted Mlle. Destain.

"He will accompany me," said Marden. "There is a bond of affection between us which danger and hardship have cemented too closely to admit a thought of separation. Ask him, and he will confirm what I say."

"What if the chances of war should leave him unprotected?" asked Ninon.

"He would return to Mrs. Vernon." "I know you are generous and unselfish, "said the young lady earnestly. "I owe everything to those qualities, and I appeal to them now. Leave Ariel with us for a time. His devotion to you has taxed his strength beyond the natural limit. He needs rest and care."

"A mother's care," added Mrs. Vernon, with emotion. "Captain Marden, I urge that claim, although I cannot prove it legally; but I believe that my prayer has been heard and that one of my lost children has been restored to me in the person of this boy. Mme. Chevreul, you know my story—the long years of bereavement and hope deferred. Plead for me."

Marden, much agitated, was pacing up and down the room. He stopped and faced the lady. He was very pale and his lips trembled.

"It needs not," he said; "I admit your claim." His mind reverted to the story which Jabe told him in the ruined hut in the forest, and which had passed from his memory like a dream in the exciting incidents which followed its narration.

"There need then be no delay and no parting scene," he added after a pause. "I will depart at once. The canoe which brought us lies upon the shore, and there is a possibility of overtaking Jabez Locke and his party."

"Not so," exclaimed Ninon, earnestly. "There is more to be told, but not now. Wait till to-morrow, Captain Marden. I entreat you to add this to the great debt of gratitude I owe you, and perhaps," she added, laughing and sobbing hysterically, "I may be able to pay some part of that debt—to give you in exchange for the life you saved, a precious something which will adorn your own."

"Ninon!" exclaimed her aunt, rising in great alarm.

To be continued.

SOUTH CHATHAM, N. H.

Henry Eastman from Lowell, Mass., spent a week at Thomas Smith's recently.

Mrs. Osborn Anderson has been in North Bridgton with her daughter, Mrs. Glines, who has been quite sick.

Haley Pulsifer and wife from Auburn have been visiting the Pickerings.

Fred Hill has gone to Gilead.

Mr. and Mrs. Brakenridge and grandchild from California were in the place a few weeks ago.

Frank Pickering has moved to North Conway.

Frank Hill has shot 13 ducks this fall.

A good delegation from this place attended the Fair at Fryeburg.

John Smith from Cornish was in town on a short visit recently.

Rev. I. C. Manchester's family returned to their home in Lowell on Saturday last.

Frank Hill and Mrs. George Shirley from Fryeburg visited at Clifford Walker's last Sunday.

D. L. Neal, agent for the New Hampshire Statesman, has been in town a few days.

A party from this place went to the Ledges at North Conway last Wednesday.

Mrs. David Hill from West Fryeburg is visiting at Calvin Stiles'.

"I AM NOT WELL ENOUGH TO WORK."

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WEST STONEHAM.

Everett McKeen and wife from Shelburne, N. H., are making a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. David McKeen.

School in district No. 3 commenced Oct. 5th, with Stella Gammon as teacher.

Rena Hatch is boarding at Wm. Gammon's and attending school.

Elwood Sawyer has gone to Boston to work in the machine shop.

Perley McKeen and wife have been at home for a week. Mr. McKeen has been putting a new roof on the ell of his house.

Mr. Flood is quite sick.

T. S. Hutchins is teaching school at East Stoneham.

Mrs. Ephraim McKeen is visiting at North Bridgton.

Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Adams have been on a visit to their daughter. Mrs. Kilgore of Newry.

Sylvester Adams recently killed a bear on what is called Great Mountain.

Mrs. Hannah Barker from Bridgton is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Gammon.

Walter McKeen and Alonzo Adams are making cider at the cider mill. P.

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EAST BUCKFIELD.

The Dunn brothers have bought them a flock of sheep They raised somewhere in the neighborhood of thirty bushels of yellow eyes beans. They have taken some of them to the city and received three dollars and thirty cents per bushel.

Walter Perkis is at work packing apples.

A. E. Robinson of East Hebron met with quite an accident last Friday. He was driving one of his colts and leading another colt behind his buggy. At some cause the colt he was leading became frightened, as he was in the village on the bridge, jumped into the wheel of the buggy, tipping it bottom side up, throwing Mr. R into the air a number of feet, hurting one foot very badly The Dr. says no bones broken but hurt worse than a broken bone. The colts were not broken. The one he was leading was owned by Merton Robinson of Sumner, and Mr. R. was taking it home. The one he was driving was his own and it broke loose from the buggy and ran the length of Morrill street and down Nattie Morrill's driveway to the river and across the river and up the meadows through the fields to Justus Mason's, and as Mr. Mason always takes in all stray horses, he took it in and cared for it.

Moses Brown and wife and Solon Tuttle and daughter attended the fair at West Sumner.

George S. Record's wife, besides doing her work and caring for her three babies, (her oldest child is not three years old) is drying apples to sell.

Quite a number attended lodge at East Hebron last Thursday.

Uncle Isaac Shaw spent last Sunday with his nephew, Silas Shaw.

EAST DENMARK.

The majority of our citizens took in the Bridgton fair.

Policeman R. G. Fessenden of Boston visited his brother, Wm. Fessenden, and other relatives last week. He is looking strong and healthy.

James Ingalls is home from Boston where he has been employed by an ice company.

Mrs. Eben Cook of Boston has been visiting at E. P. Ingalls'.

Mr. and Mrs. George Rounds of Bridgton, Mr. and Mrs. Chesley Stevens and two children of Haverhill, Mass., were recent visitors at Daniel Lowell's.

O. E. Lowell is having his buildings painted in fancy colors.

Will Smith and Leland Wentworth are doing the threshing here.

Bertha Ingalls returned home from Boston last week.

T. I. Lowell has bought a Mason & Hamlin Organ.

CANTON.

Swan, the artist, opens here Oct. 20th remaining 5 days. We advise all who want the best of work to go to Swan.

Peterson's Magazine for October is on our table. The steel engraving "Before the Battle," is a very handsome picture presenting the portraits of Minna Irving, the popular prima donna and her soldier husband. The fashion-plate and illustrations, present some new and effective fall styles. The needlework designs are varied and effective. The literary part of the number is excellent, and can only be equalled by the highest priced periodicals.

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Over 60 people were forced to leave their homes yesterday to avoid the struggles for a free trial package of Lane's Family Medicine. If your blood is bad, your liver and kidneys out of order, if you are constipated, have a bad headache and an unsightly complection, don't fail to call on any druggist to-day for a free sample of this great remedy. The ladies praise it. Everyone likes it. Large-size package, 50 cents. (cow)

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Campanini, the famous tenor, has written a striking article on "How to Train the Voice," for "The Ladies' Home Journal," and it will appear in the November number of that periodical.

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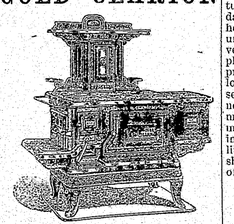

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First Annual Fair

Of the Northern Cumberland Agricultural Society at Harrison.

The two days on which the fair was held were so fine that it seemed as if they had been made for the occasion. Nearly 2,000 people were admitted to the grounds and the managers state that money enough was taken to pay all premiums and expenses, and have quite a surplus left.

There was a large show of horses on the grounds, over 60 animals being entered on the secretary's book.

Two classes of draft oxen were tried on the first day. The cattle of R. W. Fogg, Harrison, girting 6 feet, 8½ inches hauled the load 15 feet, 6 inches. The cattle of J. H. Hamilton, Harrison, girting 6 feet, 9½ inches, hauled the load of 6000 lbs. 75 feet. The load for smaller cattle weighed about 4,000 and the cattle were under 6½ feet. The oxen of Silas C. Pitts, Naples, girting 6 feet, 4 inches, hauled the load 12 feet, 9 inches. The oxen of J. H. Hamilton, Harrison, girting 6 feet, 9½ inches, hauled it 44 feet, 7 inches.

2:30 CLASS.

Thomas Carlyle, b s, W. J. Wheeler	1	1	1	
Black Bess, blk m, L. E. Hawkes	3	3	3	
Kenny, bl s, John Lamb	2	2	2	
Billy A., b g, Allen Bros	4	4	4	
Poland Maid, b m, H. W. Thurlow	dis.			

Time—2:52, 2:39, 3:00.

FOALS OF 1888.

Vendome, b g, T. D. Emery	1	1	
Starbeau, b m, L. E. Judkins	2	2	
Maggie F., blk m, E. N. Fox	3	3	
Allie W., b m, W. J. Wheeler	4	4	

Time—1:35, 1:34½.

On the second day the show was very much increased in size in many of its departments. Prominent in the cattle department was the Jersey stock of E. K. Whitney of Hillside Farm, Harrison, there being 8 cows and heifers, and 3 bulls. Mr. Whitney also showed many good specimens of White Chester swine. J. H. Hamilton of Harrison, showed 8 pairs of oxen and steers, and a Hereford bull girting nearly 7½ feet. Hereford bulls were also shown by Geo. H. Cummings and Bradford Larkin. A large number of good oxen and steers were shown by James Thomas, J. C. Frost, Geo. B. Cummings, John Johnson, Albert Weston, Richard Coen, R. W. Fogg, Joseph Pitts, G. B. Hall and others.

The show in the hall was very fine. S. H. Dawes of Grand View Farm, Harrison, showed a large collection of fruit, comprising 14 varieties of apples, 15 of pears, 9 of peaches, 7 of grapes and a plate of quinces. Joseph Pitts showed 14 varieties of apples, and A. L. Thomas showed 5 varieties. Potatoes were shown by James Thomas, G. E. Tarbox, Andrew Chute, Arthur Brown. Josiah Strout showed a pumpkin 2 feet, 9 inches long, and good sized pumpkins and squashes were shown by various parties.

The ladies' portion of the fair contained many articles especially fine. Mrs. J. W. Foster, Mrs. J. H. Hamilton, Mrs. S. C. Pitts, Mrs. A. Converse, Miss Fortenel Thomes, Mrs. E. A. Harriman, Mrs. C. K. Foster, Mrs. Sylvia Harmon, Mrs. Geo. F. Whitney, jr., Mrs. F. H. Muller and Miss Carrie Skillings were among the exhibitors.

2:24 CLASS.

H. P. E., b g, C. Crosby	4	3	1	1
Dan Berry, ch g, E. N. Fox	1	2	3	3
Lucina A., g m, B. Hall	3	1	2	2
Lady Fearnaught, blk m, J. S. Chaplin	2	4	4	4

Time—2:37½, 2:42, 2:42½, 2:43, 2:41, 2:40.

2:40 CLASS.

Frisky, b m, L. A. Ingalls	3	3	3	
Saltpetre, b g, E. N. Fox	2	1	1	1
Capt. Wedgewood, blk s, T. F. Richardson	1	2	2	2

Time—2:31, 2:17, 2:34½, 2:47½.

Lincoln's Melancholy.

His Sympathetic Nature and His Early Misfortunes.

Those who saw much of Abraham Lincoln during the later years of his life, were greatly impressed with the expression of profound melancholy his face always wore in repose.

Mr. Lincoln was of a peculiarly sympathetic and kindly nature. These strong characteristics influenced, very happily, as it proved, his entire political career. They would not seem, at first glance, to be efficient aids to political success; but in the present emergency which called Mr. Lincoln, in the providence of God, was called to meet, no vessel of common clay could possibly have become the "chosen of the Lord."

Those acquainted with him from boyhood knew that early griefs tinged his whole life with sadness. His partner in the grocery business at Salem, was "Uncle" Billy Green, of Tallula, Ill., who used at night, when customers were few, to hold the grammar while Lincoln recited his lessons.

It was to his sympathetic ear Lincoln told the story of his love for sweet Ann Rutlidge; and he, in return, offered what comfort he could when poor Ann died, and Lincoln's great heart nearly broke.

"After Ann died," says "Uncle" Billy, "on stormy nights, when the wind blew and the rain against the roof, Abe would set thar in the grocery, his elbows on his knees, his face in his hands, and the tears runnin' through his fingers. I hated to see him feel bad, an' I'd say, 'Abe don't cry'; an' he'd look up an' say 'I can't help it, Bill, the rain's a fallin' on her.'"

There are many who can sympathize with this overpowering grief, as they think of a lost loved one, when "the rain's a fallin' on her." What adds poignancy to the grief some times is the thought that the lost one might have been saved.

Fortunate, indeed, is William Johnson, of Corona, L. I., a builder, who writes June 28, 1890: "Last February, on returning from church one night, my daughter complained of having a pain in her ankle. The pain gradually extended until her entire limb was swollen and very painful to the touch. We called a physician, who after careful examination pronounced it disease of the kidneys of long standing. All we could do, did not seem to benefit her until we tried Warner's Safe Cure; from the first she commenced to improve. When she commenced taking it she could not turn over in bed, and could just move her hands a little, but to-day she is as well as ever she was. I believe I owe the recovery of my daughter to its use."

The Humbugarics.

The Humbugarios are a queer people. They worship a certain God but do exactly the reverse of what he tells them to do; when their friends die they say they have gone to a place of eternal happiness but they weep and wear black clothing as if they had gone to a place of eternal misery; they say they love freedom better than life, but they unwillingly pay billions of dollars every year to support a great army of persons who do nothing but make and enforce arbitrary rules preventing freedom; they say that love in a cottage is the highest happiness, but they all try to live in a mansion; they say poor people are the happiest people in the would, but they all try to get rich; they say love is the only tie that should bind people in marriage, but they also say people are not married unless bound by law; they say we should forgive sinners, but they imprison and hang sinners; they say honesty is the best policy, but they have to watch each other like hawks to keep from being swindled; they say idleness is a disgrace and industry an honor, but the only people they repect are idle and the only people they thoroughly despise are industrious. Where do you suppose the Humbugarios live?—[Hugh O. Pentecost, in Twentieth Century.

H. S. Raymond of Upton will sell at auction Saturday, Oct. 25, at 10 o'clock a. m. a lot of personal property, among which are one pair of black horses, 1 mare, 3 three years old stallion, cows, sheep, hay, wagons and harnesses.

LOCKE'S MILLS.

Died on Howe Hill, Oct. 10, wife of Charles Ayer. Her remains were carried to Boston for interment.

Moony Young and George Herrick have bought them new bicycles.

Moses Kimball and Mrs. Olive C. Young of Bethel were in town last Sunday.

J. G. Tebbets from Lisbon is in town.

Four or five from this place went to Rumford Falls last Sunday.

People in this place are about done digging potatoes. They have rotted badly.

Daniel Cummings and wife from South Woodstock are in the village. Mr. Cummings is repairing the rent occupied by Nelson Swift.

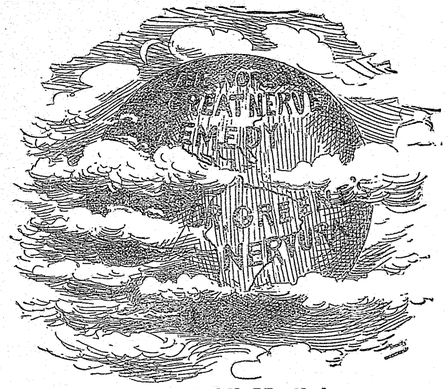
Ira C. Jordan has moved to Bethel Hill and gone into trade.

Report says A. G. Woodsum has bought a stand at Mechanic Falls and will move there soon and go into trade.

James Libby has had a building put up to accommodate his rent, by J. G. Tebbets the owner.

Mr. Merrill from Dixfield has moved over the store of C. E. B. Libby and is to be foreman in Tebbets' spool mill.

Stephen Irish of Fryeburg has had his pension increased.



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A cordial invitation is extended to strangers who belong to any of these organizations to visit meetings when in town.

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NORWAY LODGE, No. 16, I. O. O. F., meets in their hall every Tuesday evening. Geo. E. Bowe, N. G. J.W. Cronmett, Sec'y.

WEBB ENCAMPMENT, No. 32, I. O. O. F., meets in their hall the second and fourth Friday evenings of each month. H. F. Ames, C. P. C. A. Mason, Scribe.

GRAND MUTUAL RELIEF ASSOCIATION OF MAINE, I. O. O. F. Annual meeting 3d Monday in February. A. S. Kimball, President. A. L. F. Pike, Sec'y.

CHARLES HAYES POST No. 51, G. A. R., meets in Record Hall on the third Friday evening of each month. Amos F. Noyes, P. C.; B. G. Burrows, Adj't. A. D. Bassett, Q. M.

UNION ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER, No. 26, meets in Masonic Hall, Wednesday evening, on or before full moon. Geo. W. Holmes, H. P. H. D. Smith, Secretary.

NORWAY COMMANDERY, No. 24, U. O. G. C., meets at Ryerson Hall, the first and third Monday evenings of each month. N. A. Trafton, Jr., Lucelia Cummings, H. of R.

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As one of your correspondents is in doubt as to whether the Portland *Transcript* article from which an extract was given in your issue of September 26th was an editorial or a communication, I will say that it was an editorial, and that it was in the *Transcript* of August 13th. Here is the editorial in full:—

How many of the early villages in Oxford county were located on hilltops! Gen. Frye (great-grandfather of our Senator) selected for his homestead farm at Fryeburg, not the rich intervales that skirt the winding river, but the summit of a high hill, perhaps two miles from the present village that bears his name. The cellar of his house, and many trees of the orchard, are now to be seen on that lofty perch. They are in the midst of a cow pasture, and the deserted cellars of his neighbors of a century ago, are scattered all through the now dense forest on that hillside. The oldest houses now standing in the immediate vicinity are those on a lower level, including the mansion in which the great lawyer, Samuel Fessenden, was born; but the modern village is on still lower ground, and the best tillage lands on the intervales that are occasionally overflowed by the Saco. Visitors to Fryeburg will find in the midst of the pasture to which we have alluded, in front of the site of Gen. Frye's house, an immense chestnut tree, which was brought by him from his Massachusetts home and planted here. It is the only tree of its kind in the county, so far as we know, and is a noble specimen, but it bears no fruit.

To the foregoing the *Transcript* appended the following editorial, and I am told that what it says regarding that part of Hiram where the Gen. Peleg Wadsworth house stands is somewhat incorrect:

Gen. Peleg Wadsworth's house at Hiram is another instance of going up on a hillside for a building site. Some years ago there was quite a settlement in its immediate vicinity, and farther up on the mountain side. Now not a house remains in sight of the venerable mansion, on that side of the river. All the new houses in the town are built on lower ground, and the forests are covering the places that fifty years ago were occupied by dwellings. There is nothing to be regretted about all this. It is a natural and unavoidable change. The fathers selected the sites for their settlements that best suited them as pioneers. Their sons have drained the meadows, and relieved them by cultivation of the seeds of malaria. They have come down from the hill-tops into the valleys. Similar changes are to be noted throughout New England. Some of the ancient hilltop villages remain by reason of some exceptional advantage, such as beauty and convenience for summer resorts, as at Paris Hill, Windham Hill, and other places, the names of which will occur to our readers who are familiar with New England topography. W.

SOUTH WATERFORD.

We are pleased to note that a copartnership has been formed whereby the two butter factories in this place will be operated as one, Charles A. Young having been admitted as a partner in the Waterford Creamery Co. This is as it should be as the expense of operating the two separately was necessarily great. We anticipate that the producers of cream will be benefited by the consolidation.

Mrs. Sally, widow of the late Sumner Kimball of this town, died at the residence of D. B. Brown in Harrison on the 6th inst. Funeral services at the Methodist chapel in this place on Wednesday, conducted by Rev. Mr. Purrington.

"That Comical Brown" with a talented corps of artists appeared at Village Hall on Tuesday evening, Oct. 14.

Col. A. S. Hapgood is still improving the grounds about his residence by removing large rocks, grading, etc.

A spelling school is announced for Wednesday evening the 15th at the Hall. An invitation is extended to all to join in the exercises.

BOLSTER'S MILLS.

Pinkham & Akers are making extensive repairs on their mill and expect to be ready in a short time to accommodate the public with any kind of work from ax-grinding to scroll-sawing.

There is a good sized boom of logs in pond ready to be sawed.

Apples are scarce but not so high as some anticipated.

Clarence Caldwell and wife of Boston are visiting at Mrs. Rebecca Lowell's.

The original Comical Brown will play in Grange Hall, Thursday eve, Oct. 16th, assisted by first-class talent. F. M. N.

When your blood is impoverished the remedy is at hand. Take Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

[Written for the Advertiser.]

Norway in the Forties. No. 103.

Further and Finally of the Descendants of Pioneer John Millett.

S. MARTHA RICH, the eighth child of John Millett, was born June 26, 1804. We can well imagine what the joy must have been in the household of pioneer John Millett when the announcement was made that, at last, a girl had come into the family. From June 1791 up to July 1802, in only eleven years, seven large boys, (at least they all made large men) had made farmer John happy, and he was well supplied with help on the farm. And now comes help for the wife and mother in the kitchen. She received the name of Martha for her mother, and of Rich for her maternal grandmother.

On March 19, 1832, she married Henry Cook Reed. He was the son of Wm. Reed who came to Norway in 1793, and settled in the village. Rev. B. B. Murray, the Universalist minister then preaching in the village, was the officiating clergyman at the marriage. The present Universalist meeting house was built the year of the marriage.

Mr. Reed was greatly esteemed and respected by all who knew him. He was one of the selectmen six years, a member of the legislature in 1849, and a member of the Governor's Council for three years. He died Aug. 24, 1881. His widow resides on the old homestead up Pleasant St., smart physically and bright mentally, at the good age of eighty-six. She is an agreeable and entertaining companion in conversation, as the scribe can fully declare. She was born into the house of pioneer John when the town was but seven years old, and her memory pictures the old times in colors as golden as the dreams of her youth were beautiful. Ready to stay, but willing to go, she seemed ready to say of that other country,—

"I cannot tell how beautiful,
I cannot tell how fair,
But father, that so many
Of my own are living there."

And the scribe could but think how beautifully the rainbows of youth had merged into the sober colors of the autumn of life, and how patiently the good lady was waiting for the coming of the messenger over the hills to her dwelling. And I said to myself come when he may he will only bring peace and content, and a glad departure for "The palace o' the King."

Children:

First, *Martha Elizabeth*, born May 10, 1833, married Andrew J. Hill of West Paris, Nov. 19, 1857. He died in March 1877. They have two children: Cora Florence, born Oct. 31, 1860, and died June 1, 1881. Frank Herbert, born June 22, 1863, married Emma J. Cummings of Greenwood, June — 1886. They have one child, Dora Irene, born Sept. 11, 1889. They live at West Paris.

Second, *Laura Jane*, born Jan'y 24, 1835, died April 30, 1836.

Third, *Laura Jane*, born March 3, 1837. She is a most amiable lady and remains at the old homestead with her widowed mother.

Fourth, William Henry, born Feb'y 4, 1839. Died July 4, 1839.

Fifth, *Mary Emeline*, born June 30, 1840. She lives in Boston unmarried.

Sixth, *Francis Henry*, born June 30, 1842. He died June 6th, 1877 unmarried. In the summer time he assisted his father on the home farm, in the winter he was engaged in the straw manufacturing business in Mass. He was a very thoughtful, considerate son and brother, and his departure was a great loss to the family.

Seventh, *Marie Louise*, born April 11, 1849. She married John L. Fisher of Norfolk, Mass., on Dec. 17, 1873. He is a thrifty business man, and an excellent citizen of our mother state.

Eighth, *Isabelle Louna*, born July 2, 1833. She died of consumption Nov. 30, 1887, at the old homestead. She had been in Boston some years with her sister Mary. Previous to which she had been a highly successful school teacher in Norway and vicinity. She was never married.

9. MARY WOODHOUSE, the ninth child of pioneer John Millett, was born Aug. 21, 1806. On Sept. 18, 1833, she was married to Daniel Young by Job Eastman, who was then town clerk of Norway.

This Daniel Young was a young man who was at that time at work for Daniel Young the Norway hatter, whose little shop for business stood where Al J. Rowe's house now stands and who lived in the house, next below, where Austin now lives. Le was a nephew to Young the hatter.

Soon after the marriage they moved to Buckfield village where he went into the business of hat making. He died in that town some years later, leaving our MARY WOODHOUSE a widow with four children as follows:

First, *Francis Augustus*, born in Norway Dec. 1, 1836. In 1853 he married Fannie E. Spaulding, by whom he had eight children as follows:

First, Flora Anna, born in Paris, Mar. 29, 1854, who married in 1877 William G. Baker, by whom she had two children, viz: William H., born in Paris Jan'y 20, 1878, and Mary Violet, born in Paris April 10, 1887.

Second, Mary Agnes, born in Paris May 25, 1856, married in 1878 Dr. Francis H. Packard. They reside at West Paris.

Third, Francis Henry, born in Paris March 18, 1858, married in 1884 Ellen M. Brown. They have two children, James Brown, born in Bethel May 1887, and Clyde Francis, born in Bethel Nov. 1889.

Fourth, Clara Lulu, born in Paris Oct. 4, 1860. Died April 22, 1865.

Fifth, Harriet Augusta, born in Paris March 22, 1863, married in 1886 James A. Brooks.

Sixth, Fannie Luella, born in Paris March 15, 1866, died June 19, 1889, unmarried.

Seventh, William Herbert, born in Paris Sept. 25, 1868.

Eighth, Evelena Mason, born in Paris Aug. 25, 1871, died in Paris May 7, 1874.

Second of MARY WOODHOUSE children, *John Millett*, named undoubtedly for his maternal grandfather, was born in Dixfield Sept. 6, 1828, and died in Paris, Aug. 28, 1847.

Third, *Mary Elizabeth*, born in Buckfield Dec. 30, 1830. In 1849 she married Thomas E. Park and died in Bangor Aug. 4, 1854, leaving one child, Sarah E. She was born in Paris Jan'y 28, 1852, and who married in 1870 Isaac A. Curtis, by whom she has three children. 1, Irene May, born in Paris March 21, 1871. Two children died young. 2, Ina, born in 1890. 2, Beryl Evelyn, born in Paris, Jan'y 12, 1874 and died in Gorham, N. H., Jan'y 13, 1878. 3, Helen Park, born in Gorham, N. H., July 4, 1870, and died there Oct. 2, 1880.

Fourth, *Daniel Henry*, born in Buckfield Aug. 27, 1832. He was in the clothing business in Norway for several years, and then in Portland. A few years since he went to Lincoln, Nebraska, and report says he has accumulated considerable property. He has always been a steady, wide-awake man, and held in high estimation by his friends.

He has four children, all girls, two of whom are married.

On June 18, 1842, our MARY WOODHOUSE was married by Henry C. Reed, esq., her brother-in-law, to Jared Lamine Young, twin brother to David F. They were sons of Nathaniel Young whose nine boys and four girls all lived to grow up and get married.

Go up Pleasant St. a mile or so, and just beyond the low land a road turns to the right. Out on that road one third of a mile, or so, stands a farm house, that was built, and for many years stood, on the slight rise, at the right of the road, just beyond the turn spoken of on the main street. Some fathered old apple trees still cling to the spot where thirteen children first saw the light in one father's house. The twelfth one was named Jared Lamine. Many years ago the house was moved back across the swampy land to where it now stands.

By her second husband MARY WOODHOUSE had two children:

Fifth, *Solomon Millett*, born in Paris May 27, 1843, and died in Paris Jan'y 23, 1846.

Second, *Evelena Adelaide*, born in Paris Nov. 5, 1845. In 1864 she married Wallace Young. They have six children. *First*, Walter Lamine, born July 4, 1866. *Second*, Musa Anna, born in Gorham, N. H., July 27, 1873.

MARY WOODHOUSE (Millett) Young, and her husband Jared L. are living at West Paris, one aged eighty-four, the other eighty-six.

Though life's sunlight be golden,
Its sunset is sweet,
Since it brings longed-for rest
To one weary feet."

10. SARAH was born July 27, 1808. On Dec. 8, 1830, she married Benj. Tucker, jr. He was the son of Benj. Tucker, the pioneer whose large one-story house stood where Tubbs' store now stands. When Tubbs bought and built he moved his house back and added another story. It now stands a few feet away just east of the store. It was built eighty-eight years ago.

Where SARAH and Benj. jr., were married they went to Buckfield village, where he was in the harness business until 1832, when he moved to Norway, where he continued to live until he died. He bought out Lewis Crockett whose two-story house stood where Cyrus S. Tucker, his son, now lives. The house was burned in the fire of 1851, after which he built the present one standing on the same spot.

The shop now occupied by Cyrus S. Tucker and previously by his father, was the original Wm. Cox house, one of the last built in the village. It stood originally where Crooker's brick store now stands. When Higgins built the store, the old house was sold and moved into Danforth St. south of Main, and later bought by Benj. Tucker, jr., moved to his lot and converted into a shop with a tenement in the second story.

In that house probably the last nine of Wm. Cox's fourteen children were born, as he came to town before 1808.

Benj. Tucker's first shop stood where Freeland Howe's house now stands. When Jeremiah Howe came into town in 1838 and went into trade in the brick store, he built and occupied as a dwelling the Freeland Howe house. Benj. Tucker, jr., moved his shop down to the westerly corner of his father's lot, that was in front of the shoe shop, just below Clarence Smith's shop.

(The three brick buildings in the center of the village were built in 1830.)

Benj. and SARAH (Millett) Tucker have nine children:

First *Benjamin, 3d*, born March 11, 1831, married Hannah E. Merrill Dec. 1, 1857. He is a farmer and resides at Norway Lake. They have six children. Two of them are married.

Second, *Sarah Melissa* born Nov. 17, 1832, died March 6, 1866.

Third, *Charles Henry* born Sept. 12, 1834, died March 28, 1835.

Fourth, *William* born March 25, 1836, married Augusta M. Boise. Has resided in Stoneham, Me. He has one child.

Fifth, *Angelia* born Dec. 17, 1838, married James M. Favor. They lived in Cambridge, Mass., some twelve years. She resides now in Norway, a widow with three children.

Sixth, *Cyrus Shaw* born Oct. 11, 1841, married 1st Oct. 10, 1866, Kate S. Denison of Norway, and 2d Sept. 12, 1876, Ida A. Colson of Waterford. He has three children. His father's business and the old homestead in Norway village fell to him. He was in the war three years.

Seventh, *Henry* born March 27, 1843. Married, 1st, Emma Stalnaker, 2d, Julia A. Merriam. He has three children. He is in the harness and carriage business in Logansport, Ind. Has lived in Brooklyn.

Eighth, *Albert Eugene* born Oct. 4, 1846, died June 7, 1849.

Ninth, *Mary Alice* born June 24, 1850. Married Dec. 18, 1872, Frank S. Osmard. He died some years since. She has one child.

The Scribe hopes to write more fully of pioneer Benj. Tucker, who came to town in 1809 from Worcester, Mass., and whose descendants have always been so prominent in Norway affairs. The names of only six of his fifteen children appear in the Centennial.

II. The eleventh and last of the children of John Millett was named WILLIAM WOODHOUSE DAVID SAWYER, a formidable name. The reader will again note the occurrence of the name of WOODHOUSE in this family. The fourth boy was Henry Woodhouse, that was the "Major," and Mary Woodhouse was his mother. Their paternal grandmother, as already stated, was Mary Woodhouse. She must have been a woman of strong character and very lovable.

WILLIAM W. D. S. went to Buckfield and learned the trade of hatter of Daniel Young, his brother-in-law. Returning to Norway he stopped with his brother, DR. JONATHAN S., who, as we have seen built and occupied until he died the house where Frank Andrews now lives. In 1850, when the railroad reached Paris Cape, WILLIAM immediately arranged to carry Norway passengers to and from the cars. The route was then owned by Otis True, landlord of the Elm House. With two horses and a Concord coach he was always on duty and always on time. Every day with the exception of about one year, from 1850 until the Norway Branch Road was opened, about ten years since, for the long space of twenty-nine years, he connected with all passenger trains on the Grand Trunk, and during that time carried the mails and never missed his connections but once.

Thoughtful, careful, not given to much talk, but with an eye always to the wants and wishes of his passengers, he never kept them long waiting and never saw them left behind.

When the iron horse came to Norway, WILLIAM'S occupation, like Othello's, was gone. Soon thereafter his coach and two were put one side, his health failed and on Dec. 17, 1880, he died.

He drove down the True and others until the spring of 1868, when he bought the route of Jed Woodbury and owned it thereafter.

He was born Sept. 9, 1812, and on Dec. 1, 1836, he married Miss Jane E. Robbins of North Norway. They were living in the Noyes block in the corner, where Geo. Noyes now lives, when he died. His widow resides in the village.

The names of two sons of Nathaniel Millett, the third and last of the three brothers, who came to Norway early.

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HOLD IT TO THE LIGHT.

The man who tells you confidentially just what will cure your cold is prescribing Kemp's Balsam this year. In the preparation of this remarkable medicine for coughs and colds, no expense is spared to combine only the best and purest ingredients. Hold a bottle of Kemp's Balsam to the light and look through it; notice the bright, clear look; then compare with other remedies. Price 25c. and $1. (cow)

Advertised Letters—Norway P. O.
C. E. Kyle.

AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT.

This is how a correspondent writes to the Mechanic Falls Ledger in regard to the fair recently held there:

In looking over your report of the Fair there seems to be one important feature that you failed to notice. I for one would like to hear from the Committee on Gambling.

If we are to have gambling at all our Fairs, and that allowed by the Society, why not appoint a committee to report thereon?

We adjourned our schools and carried our children to take a lesson in gambling. I do not object to the adjournment of schools, but I do object to the gambling school we found there established.

A little boy went into the Hall, and there saw a pumpkin weighing 35 lbs., and raised by a boy 12 years old. He thought he would like a few of the seeds that he might also raise one. He next saw those mammoth potatoes and wanted one for seed.

But when he went to the Park, and there saw a man take in three dollars, he no longer wanted pumpkin seeds and potatoes but he did want ten cents that he might get three dollars as easily as others. He did not understand that this same man was a silent partner, his business being to win heavily every time a new crowd gathered.

By an act of Congress passed June 23, the Maine State College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts, becomes the recipient of very substantial aid. This institution, founded under a general act passed in 1862, providing for the establishment of such institutions in the several states, by this new bill is to receive from the general government the amount of $15,000 for the year ending June 30, 1890, and each succeeding year this amount is to be increased by $1,000 until the yearly appropriation shall reach $25,000, at which amount it will remain fixed And this amount is exclusive of the $15,000 appropriated annually by the general government for the support of the experiment station connected with the college. There will be, therefore, available for the college within a few months, the amount of $31,000 to be devoted exclusively to the wants of the college outside the erection of buildings.

Sketches Here and There.

FULL OF DIPTHONGS.—In the winter of 1833, the roads from Bethel, Rumford and Andover were very bad being full of cradle knolls or pitch holes caused by drifts and sleighs never thawed,

At the great Brockton Fair in a field of fourteen of the best bred stallions in New England, Westland, owned by Barrett Brothers of West Sumner, was awarded second premium.

We can give employment to a boy, 16 to 20 years old, who wants to learn the printer's trade. Address this office and give references. Board and a small salary given for three years. Apply at once.

At a meeting of Hartford town fair and cattle show society held in Athenæum Hall Oct. 6, James Irish was elected president for one year. Voted to accept the offer of James and Orlando Irish of the free use of their fields for the fair to be held Thursday, Oct. 16. Committee of arrangements: Fred S. Glover, Cleon S. Osgood, A. D. Park, Marshall, Alden Barrell.

We have sent notices to many subscribers who are a year or more in arrears for the ADVERTISER. We want the money. Were it not so we should not have sent the notices. We cannot afford to furnish you with a paper unless you are willing to pay for it. We will hope all who have received notices will remit promptly. Look at the address label and see if it represents you correctly.

The Boston Globe prints a fine picture of Mrs. Olive Hersey Cobb of Minot, the mother of John L. and L. A. Cobb of Auburn, a very smart and handsome old lady of 94 years. She is the only survivor of a family of twelve children. She was married to Stephen Cobb of Sumner in 1817, and they had six children, three of whom are still living. Mr. Cobb died in 1869, and since then she has lived most of the time with her daughter, Mrs. J. T. Prince, in Minot. She became a member of the First Congregational church in Sumner in 1820. Her father was a revolutionary soldier and her husband served in the war of 1812.

NORWAY LAKE.

"'Twas autumn and the leaves were dry.
And rustled on the ground."

Jack Frost on Tuesday morning took the life of the surviving plants.

Albion F. Small of West Gardiner, was in the place Tuesday taking orders for picture frames and the Peoples' Journal.

James Walker of Falmouth, was in the place on Monday.

A dozen or more of our people took in the North Waterford fair last week.

Phil Bradbury went to Colebrook, N. H., on Tuesday to be gone several days.

C. A. Stephens is travelling in Pennsylvania.

S. A. Stevens built a furnace in Stephen Pottle's house on Wednesday.

Lizzie Lasselle commenced her school at South Waterford on Monday.

S. A. Stevens built a chimney for E. N. Clement's new house last week.

Emerson Kilgore finished grading up the Crockett bridge last week.

S. A. Stevens built a furnace in the kitchen of Geo. B. Dunham's house this week.

Willie Lasselle is visiting at the old home.

We have for new neighbors moved into the J. A. Bolster house west of the lake, Fred A. Bolster and wife and Mrs. James Bennett.

E. F. and Geo. Wood are stoning a stable cellar for W. S. Partridge.

C. W. Partridge and Frank Green are putting up a stable 24x30 ft. for W. S. Partridge.

Annie Caldwell of Oxford, has been visiting at W. S. Partridge's.

WEST LOVELL.

Mrs. Nellie Eyerson is sick at her father's, J. R. Pulsifer's, requiring a physician nearly every day. Her mother is improving in health.

Mr. and Mrs. Silas Weatherbee went to Portland to celebrate their thirtieth wedding anniversary.

H. S. Coburn has bought a stand at West Paris.

Carrie Bisbee is better, so much so that her young friends gave her a party one evening recently.

We were recently presented with a glass can of blackberries that had been put up 12 years, which, although not quite as fresh as when put up, were remarkably well preserved.

The Fair here, last Saturday, was largely attended.

Ada D. Heath, No. 4 Hamilton Place, Boston, Mass., is home at her father's, and is in poor health.

WEST BETHEL.

Mrs. W. A. Farwell has gone to Gorham, N. H., to see her sick sister, Mrs. Levi Brown.

Celia Ordway, with her friend, Miss Johnson, have returned to Portsmouth, N. H.

Sewall Walker reports that he has bought the house of Mrs. H. C. Watson's, and will soon move into it.

Geneva Conner has returned from Woodstock. She expects to go to Massachusetts soon, to visit her cousin.

Mrs. J. E. Pike visited at W. A. Farwell's, recently.

Mrs. J. B. Peaslee of Grover Hill, was was at her brother's, L. Ordway, one day last week. She is a very smart woman of her age.

Amanda Walker is keeping house for her son Horace.

Frank Goodnow has bought a swarm of bees, and one tried his stinger near Frank's eye, which made him look a little funny in that vicinity.

John Murphy has bought some brick and will soon build a chimney in his house.

Charles Ruggles and Edd Bell each shot a fox last week. This is the first Mr. Ruggles ever killed, and he thinks his fox story is a little bigger than the rest.

LOVELL.

On Friday afternoon, the barn of C. H. Davis was found to be on fire in the hay inside of the boarding. An alarm was given, help arrived, the boards were pulled off, and with a good supply of water the flames were soon brought under subjection. It is supposed to have caught from flying sparks from a fire kindled out of doors.

Nettie O. Andrews has returned from a visit to Dr. E. C. Andrews and wife, at North Anson.

Cong'l Circle meet with Mrs. Henry G. Walker, this week Wednesday.

Charles Meserve and wife of North Berwick, are in town. They have sold their place at the Center, to Owen C. Eastman.

FOXBORROW.—It is very nice fall weather. West Lovell is one of the loveliest parts of the town, and it is in all its glory now.

Anna Aord is at home on a short visit.

Lucy Elliott is at home from Conway. She is to commence her school in Fryeburg, soon. Miss Elliott is one of our best teachers.

Fred Stearns had a husking and applebee, last Wednesday night. Eighty-one took supper there. Mrs. Butters is the one that can get up a nice supper.

Will Fox is expected home soon.

The pretty little steamer of North Lovell, was down the lake, yesterday.

The farmers of West Lovell can boast of a nice lot of young horses and colts. Every man has one or more, and all except two or three are young horses.

WEST BUCKFIELD.

Merritt Farrar and Clara L. Briggs went to Auburn last Friday to see Mary Farrar, who is sick.

Isaac Turner was sick last week.

Frank Bedard is at work thrashing for C. A. Warren.

Dastine Turner and wife went to Auburn last Saturday to visit her father.

Alton Bisbee of Boston, was at his uncle's, L. Turner's last week.

Dr. Webster of Portland, was at J. Smith's last week.

Mrs. Lysander Lowe is sick.

J. Newton and family of Andover were at her brother's, R. C. Lowe's last week.

E. McGill and Sam. Smith have gone to New Hampshire to work in the woods.

Our wedding did not come off as we expected but the bride has concluded to take another man and will be married soon we hope.

Geo. W. Hammond of Snow's Falls, was at his sister's, Mrs. L. J. Morse's recently.

S. P. Harlow is very feeble.

Addison Buck of Gray, was in our place, Monday.

Every town where SAVENA is introduced the sale is larger than all other washing compounds

FRYEBURG CENTER.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Chandler and Bertha went Tuesday to be absent several weeks visiting friends in Boston and Lowell, Mass.

Edward Chandler is at home for a week's visit. He has a good situation in Boston.

The district school closes this week. Miss Russell has been a very successful teacher.

Mrs. Olive Chandler made a short visit at Mrs. B. C. Charles' recently and is now at Cape Elizabeth.

Mrs. Hannah Walker and son talk of leaving the farm this winter.

Horace Adams is painting and repairing at Albion Grover's.

Esther and Louise Hutchins are at home from Conway.

George Abbott of Lovell visited his old friend, Moses Chandler, last week.

Farmers report a large crop of potatoes in some localities they are rotting.

Dexter Walker at North Fryeburg has raised this season one hundred bushels of beans on his farm.

Mrs. Mary Chandler of Chatham, N. H., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Betsey Gordon.

OTISFIELD.

Gene Edwards shot a porcupine a few days since that weighed thirty pounds.

Henry Meserve shot a hawk a few days ago that measured from tip to tip 4½ feet and weighed 2½ lbs.

Mrs. Lyman Johnson of Albany is visiting friends and relatives in this town.

Mrs. Rose Edwards visited last week at Cook's Mills. Her mother is very feeble with consumption.

Most everybody is sick with colds and coughs.

Delmore Robinson's baby has been very sick with croup. She is a very little better now.

School commenced in district No. 1 Oct. 13, taught by Nellie Stone. She is a fine teacher.

OXFORD.

Ellsworth & Blake commenced the manufacture of friction matches here this week. Ellsworth is experimenting on a substitute for the brimstone now used on matches. It is the brimstone which gives off the offensive fumes when a match is first lighted. A substitute which would be equally effective and cheap and have no offensive fumes has long been unsuccessfully sought for.

Merrill Brackett got 70 large baskets-full of nice corn, 3 cords of pumpkins and 8 large stacks of beans off an acre.

Mrs. Seth Holbrook had rather a bad bleeding spell from which she rallies very slowly.

Benjamin Flood is at work at H. U. Pope's in Poland.

The new tariff has raised the price of photographic materials about 25 per cent., which will cause a corresponding rise in the price of photographs everywhere.

Robert Wardwell has returned from visiting his brother in Aroostook Co.

Davis Burton Wood and S. D. Edwards sent their apples to Boston, where they get $4.00 per barrel.

Charles Littlewood and wife have returned. Mr. Littlewood is still gaining and bids fair to recover his former health. He will spend the winter in the South.

Apples are $3.50 per barrel at the depot.

D. J. Wardwell, formerly of Oxford, but now of East Perham, Aroostook Co., raised the past season nearly two thousand bushels of potatoes. Some of these potatoes were enormous, it taking only 136 to fill a barrel, about fifty to the bushel.

Several new faces are in town.

Al. Bumpus has left the livery stable.

A large crowd attended the Dunkertown fair and dance.

SOUTH WATERFORD.

The Free High School in this place under the instruction of C. S. Jordan of Raymond and Mrs. F. B. Rounds of this town is in successful operation with an attendance of nearly fifty scholars. We anticipate a very profitable term.

The Waterford Creamery Co. are paying more per inch for cream than ever before, although the price of butter in the market is no higher than at the same time in 1889. The reason is obvious to any fair minded individual. Less expense to manufacture and producers of cream getting the benefit.

Ira Rachelor of Waterford has been granted a pension.

NORTH WATERFORD

George W. Woodbury is home from Boston on a short visit. We understand his daughter Alice returns to Boston with him to pass the winter with her aunt.

We are pleased to know little Hattie Foster is still improving.

Dorsty the banjo player stopped over Sunday at J. P. Bell's.

There will be a dance at Mosher's Hall Thursday, Oct. 16th.

Mrs. Edith McIntire is at her father's, T. H. Sawin's, where she intends stopping a while. Her friends think the change will probably be a benefit to her health which is quite poor at present.

The entertainment at Mosher's Hall Saturday night given by "That Comical Brown" was a perfect success. He was given a good house which was kept in a roar of laughter till the close, after which there was a social dance, to which about twenty couples stopped and danced till about 11:30, then finished so as not to infringe on the Sabbath.

EAST RUMFORD.

Henry Abbott, esq., who has been dangerously sick, is some better. His sons, Dr. Carroll Abbott and Walter A. Abbott were summoned home.

Mellen Lovejoy's little son, Eugene, had part of two fingers and thumb blown off by a cap of dynamite.

Otis Wyman, while spectator at mill at Rumford Falls, had his hand and face injured by a log rolling on him.

Frank Thomas has finished the logging contract for the company and has broken camp. Got in about half a million feet.

Alice M. Walton of Boston is spending a few weeks at C. F. Wheeler's.

Mrs. Chas. K. Carey is visiting friends in Weymouth, Mass.

J. T. Hall has sold his farm to the Rumford Falls Power Co.

The old landmark, the "Knapp House" that has stood nearly a century at Rumford Falls, is being torn down.

A. P. Richardson, the well known dam builder, began the 12th to shut off the water in the main channel to complete the dam. A large number of spectators are attracted to the spot.

J. E. Stephens has opened a branch store at Rumford Falls.

Rents are very scarce here. What is needed now are cheap tenements for the married workmen.

Mrs. Albert Virgin gave a very enjoyable "cob-web party" at her residence Saturday evening, the 12th.

Potatoes are rotting badly in this vicinity.

NORWAY CENTER.

Mrs. Sarah Gould has returned to Boston after spending several weeks with her brothers, M. G. Richardson. His health is still very poor though he thinks he is gaining slowly.

Allie Wyman spent the Sabbath at home a short time ago, returning to Kent's Hill Monday morning. He says he is enjoying his school very much.

S. A. Holt has been spending a short time on the farm. Old friends, and they are many, and neighbors are always glad to see him in our midst with his kindly greeting and good wishes for everyone.

The Ladies' Circle met with Mrs. Rachel Witt last week and was well attended though the day was rainy. Mrs. H. C. Oxnard will entertain the next one Oct. 22. A picnic dinner. Mrs. H. hopes to have a large number present.

N. A. Foster and wife have returned from their two weeks visit to Mass. They visited her sister in North Reading, who is very low and not expected to live long, also his brothers in Leominster and his sister in Springfield.

Dr. Hazelton and family are boarding at N. A. Foster's.

Rufus Morrill sold one yoke of his oxen at the fair in Waterford last week.

We trust that the meetings held here three successive evenings two weeks ago by Rev. F. B. Rideout have been the means of much good as a better feeling of unity and brotherly love has not prevailed for a long time.

Reported for the Advertiser.

Woodstock Teachers' Reunion.

There was a large number present at the meeting, Thursday, the 9th. Alden Chase called the meeting to order and introduced J. L. Bowker as chairman.

Prayer.....Rev. H. S. Whitman
Song, by an "Old Boy."
Salutatory.....George Q. Perham
Response.....Sidney Perham
Oration.....Rev. H. S. Whitman
Song, Our Heritage.
One hour vacation.—picnic dinner.
Obituaries.....Dr W. B. Lapham
Poem.....J. C. Gallison
Song, The Boys, adapted.
Miscellaneous speaking.
Song.
Valedictory.....J. C. Gallison

THE REUNION.

Where are the friends I hoped to meet?
The boys and girls of old?
The lad's "red lip and cheek of tan,"
The maid with tresses gold?
The willowy form the flashing eye.
The ringing laugh and song?
The flying feet, the glowing cheek,
The limbs so lithe and strong?
These feeble forms and wrinkled brows;
These shoulders bent with care!
These beards so grey, and eyes so dim,
And heads of silvery hair!
Is it some jest, or do I dream?
This group in strange array?
Are surely not my old schoolmates!
These men and women grey?
The scene is pass-ing strange to me;
Is this some masquerade?
Where actors all have wond'rous skill,
And wondrous thrill displayed?
What! you are "Sam" and this is "Tom"?
That smile "gives you away"!
No other han I has such a grasp—
What? then! *I, too, am grey!*
Away with mask, away with wig!
Away with crutch and cane!
We have no need of help to-day!
We all are young again!
Then let the song and smile go on,
And let old tales be told!
Our friendship time has here renew.
Our hearts are never old!

JEFF. C. GALLISON.

Bryant's Pond, Oct. 9, 1890.

Ex-Governor Perham, in opening his address, spoke of the pleasure which it always gave him to visit his native town. He then gave a description of the condition of the town in its early days, sketched briefly the financial and educational progress of the town, and referred to the advancement of the temperance cause, and the record of Woodstock in the work.

Rev. Mr. Whitman's oration was a thoughtful essay upon "The School as a Factor in American Life."

Dr. W. B. Lapham gave an historical sketch of Woodstock's schools and teachers, and it is needless to say that it was complete and accurate. Among the early teachers he mentioned Elijah Hamlin of Paris, who began his career as a pedagogue in a log school house in Woodstock, when he was less than 15 years of age.

As there were a few moments to spare before the dinner hour the time was given to the reading of letters from absent teachers, who were unable to be present. The letters were read by Prof. A. F. Chase and were from the following persons:—Abby Ellis Cole, Buckfield; Emory O. Bicknell, Boston; Daniel Chandler Bent, Oshkosh, Wisconsin; Mrs. Z. B. Wright, formerly Martha Packard, Boston; John W. Brooks, Chicago; Rev. N. D. Curtis, Fairfield; Gilbert S. Lander, Sedalia, Missouri; Joseph S. Burns, Brooklyn, N. Y.

The dinner hour was highly enjoyed by all. The dinner was taken from baskets and boxes in old school day style and there was enough for all and some to spare. Whichever way one turned old friends were constantly meeting old friends, many of whom they had not seen for years, and while the happy greetings were exchanged, not unfrequently tears would dim the eye at the thought of the many dear schoolmates and friends whom they should never see again until that grander reunion above.

The Obituaries by Dr. Wm. B. Lapham were necessarily brief as there were sixty-five in number, but they were an eloquent tribute to the memory of the departed teachers of Woodstock. They were as follows:—

Elijah L. Hamlin, Polly Bird, Abigail Whitman of Buckfield, Dea. Stephen Chase, Abigail Whitman of Woodstock, John S. Shedd, Robinson Pevlin, Alonzo King of Paris, Benjamin French of Norway, Merrill Chase, jr., Martha Twitchell of Bethel, Harriet Roberts, Mary Roberts, Augustus Harris, Winchester Whitman, Thomas Cummin, Artemas Powers, Stephen Bartlett, Eldad Howard, Joseph Hammond, Lydia Lurvey, Polly Shaw, Mary A. Chase, Eliza Chase, Richard T. Lurvey, Simeon W. Pierce, Henry H. Packard, Lucy A. Hathaway, Bezelee Kendall, Virtue Howard, Daniel H. Crockett, George Cushman, Aurelias A. Gray, James Russ, Henry Russ, Emma Stevens, Elvira Stevens, Ann Stevens, George Emerson Whitman, Lovina B. Whitman, Henry Howard, Mary E. Ackley, Sewall H. Webber, Louisa Berry, Louisa Perham, Marin G. Farnum, Stephen Bills Clark, Esther C. Bowker, Lovina Davis, Lorinda Packard, Casper L. Russell, Hannibal K. Estes, Olive Millett, Martha A. Curtis, Jane Cushman, Nehemiah Davis, Cyrus Davis, Mahala Curtis, Cyrus Lawrence, Rosina Ricker, Corinna O. Davis, Ambrose N. Brooks, Annie Nute.

The subject, "Old School Days" was responded to by Alden Chase, who gave some laughable examples of school punishments in ye olden times. "Modern School Days" was responded to by C. P. Kimball of Bethel. "Town of Woodstock" was responded to by Benj. Davis of Paris. "Teachers of Woodstock" by Wm. M. Brooks of Oxford.

The poem by Dr. J. C. Gallison was a masterpiece. It contained the names of nearly all the former teachers, scholars or eccentric characters in town and was a mixture of sadness and merriment.

Under the head of Miscellaneous Speaking, brief remarks were made by Joel Perham, jr., Rev. Nathaniel Currin of Fairfield, Wm. M. Brooks of Oxford, P. C. Fickett of Virginia, and Geo. Dunham of Boston.

The Valedictory by Dr. J. C. Gallison was excellent and was full of reminiscences of old school-mates and school days at North Woodstock. Dr. Gallison was one of the originators of this reunion and it must be gratifying to him and those who assisted him to know how well it was enjoyed by all. The large audience of over three hundred people will long remember the occasion as one of the most pleasant gatherings ever held at Bryant's Pond. Before closing it was voted to have the entire proceedings of the meeting printed in pamphlet form.

We give the names of a few of the most prominent visitors from a distance:—Mrs. Eton Shaw, Geo. H. Richardson and wife of Portland, Joel Perham of Boston, Hon. Sidney Perham and family of Paris, Dr. Wm. B. Lapham, wife and daughter and Rev. H. S. Whitman and wife of Augusta, Prof. A. F. Chase of Bucksport, Dr. J. C. Gallison of Franklin, Mass., Geo. E. Dunham, Rockland, Mass., Andrew J. Perham and wife of Wakefield, Mass., Ephraim Brown and wife of Norway, Thomas J. Whitman of Boston.

EAST HEBRON.

District Lodge, I. O. G. T. held their autumn session with Sure Haven Lodge the 9th. Several from Invincible Lodge, East Sumner, through some mistake came the 8th thinking that was the appointed day. As their tickets were good for that day only they returned on the next train. We fear they did not enjoy that day as well as they would the next had no mistake occurred. On Thursday, when the train came in teams were waiting to escort the G. T's. to the hall but found none with the exception of those from South Paris. Six lodges were represented. They voted this meeting as interesting as any former district meeting. Some sisters from Wilson Lodge, North Auburn, were present. The delegation was not large but earnest workers.

Mrs. Isaac Marshall is visiting her son, Dr. Marshall in Portland.

Mrs. Sarah Ayer spent last Sabbath in the place with her sister, C. A. Witham.

Roscoe Wood and wife visited his parents, Alonzo Wood and wife, last Sabbath.

Sure Haven Lodge engaged in a lodge sociable with a supper after initiation on Saturday evening.

Mrs. Hayes with her daughter, Emily, went to Farmington last week, Benjamin having invited them to come and visit one of Emily's old school friends with him in Phillips.

John Allen is picking apples at Dea. Berry's.

Eva Brown was very sick on Friday but is some better now.

Mrs. Sarah Brown, aged 80 years, often walks a distance of three-fourths of a mile and returns, has always done all her washing for herself and husband, her house cleaning, housework, spinning, knitting and sewing without help from any one. She walks as sprightly as a girl and enjoys company and a good time as much as ever.

Percy Lowell has engaged to teach the winter school in district No. 4.

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West Sumner Fair.

The following awards of premiums were made:

Cattle.—Town teams, Sumner, 1st; Paris, 2d; Woodstock, 3d.

Best working oxen over 7 feet, F. W. Barrett, 1st; Pearl C. Crawford, 2d. 7 feet and under, S. L. Crockett, 1st; J. F. Benson, 2d; Alton Ames, 3d.

Matched Cattle.—1 year old, Frank Benson, 1st; G. H. Ryerson, 2d; Oscar Newell, 3d. 2 years old, Frank Benson, 1st; M. D. Dow, 2d; Chas. R. Newell, 3d. 3 years old, S. S. Crockett, 1st; G. H. Ryerson, 2d.

Oxen.—D. H. Curtis, 1st; G. R. Russell, 2d; S. J. Crockett, 3d.

Best Oxen and Steers.—1 year old, Oscar Newell, 1st. 2 years old, Oscar Swift, 1st; Charles R. Newell, 2d; Frank Benson, 3d. 3 years old, G. H. Ryerson, 1st; R. W. Dunham, 2d; Levi Newell, 3d. 4 years old, H. E. Russell, 1st; S. J. Crockett, 2d; Frank Benson, 3d.

Oxen.—Geo. Dyer, 1st; F. W. Barrett, 2d; Alton Ames, 3d.

Fat Cattle.—A. G. Parlin, 1st; Frank W. Barrett, 2d; G. F. Dyer, 3d.

Bulls.—Alton Ames, 1st.

Heifers.—Hiram Howe, 1st; G. A. Chandler, 2d; Leroy Russell, 3d.

Horses.—Stallions, 2 years old, Chas. Fields, 1st; Howard Curtis, 2d. 3 years old, American Benson, 1st. Breeding mares, Frank Glover, 1st. Sucking colts, Lorenzo Merrill, 1st; Frank Glover, 2d.

Draft Oxen and Steers.—3 years old, Roscoe Russell, 1st; J. D. Varney, 2d; D. H. Curtis, 3d. Oxen, six feet six inches to six feet ten inches, Eugene Hammond, 1st; Oscar Newell, 2d; D. H. Curtis, 3d. Six feet ten inches to seven feet, Alton Ames, 1st; W. S. Bonney, 2d. Seven feet and over, F. W. Barrett, 1st.

Sheep.—Alton Ames, 1st, 2d and 3d.

Fruits and Vegetables.—Apples, T. J. Andrews, 1st; J. L. Varney, 2d; J. O. Swift, 3d. Quince, J. L. Varney, 1st. Pears, Mrs. H. B. Chandler, 1st; Mrs. H. C. Pulsifer, 2d. Potatoes, W. E. Curtis, 1st; John Heald, 2d. Pumpkins, Geo. A. Chandler, 1st. Turnips, H. L. Curtis, 1st. Cranberries, Mrs. Harriet Pulsifer, 1st.

Dairy Products.—Butter, Mrs. Howard Curtis, 1st. Cheese, Katie M. Ames, 1st; Mrs. G. G. Dow, 2d.

Fancy Articles.—Card of mice,. Mrs. Geo. Bisbee, 1st; wax picture, May Chandler, 1st; splasher, Mrs. E. M. Small, 1st; Alice Davenport, 2d; bureau scarf, Mrs. E. M. Small, 1st; baby bib, Alla Belle Robinson, 1st; lambrequin, Luella Farrar, 1st; stuffed birds, I. W. Shaw, 1st; tidy, Mrs. Elma Tuell, 1st; Luella Farrar, 2d; glove case, May Chandler, 1st; fan, Mrs. G. M. Small; shaving case, Linnie Chandler, 1st; satchel bag, Linnie Chandler, 1st; pin cushion, Emma Ryerson, 1st; needle case, Laura Dunn, 1st; Mrs. Chas. Field, 2d; door banner, Mrs. Chas. Field, 1st; sofa pillow, Mrs. Chas. Field, 1st; toilet mat, Mrs. E. M. Small, 1st; crochet slipper, Mrs. Hiram Pulsifer, 1st; toilet bottles, Mrs. Chas. Field, 1st; handkerchief box, Mrs. F. L. Hyman, 1st; reel in bottle, Geo. H. York, 1st; night robe, Mrs. A. L. West, 1st; pair of mittens, Mrs. Geo. Bisbee, 1st; hose, Mrs. E. Stowe, 1st; watch safe, Mrs. Fannie Lothrop, 1st.

There was a very close and interesting game of base ball between the Hebron academy club and the Sumner and Hartford club, which resulted in a victory for the latter. This was the second game played by these clubs, the first being won by the Hebrons. Score by innings:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Sumners,	0	0	0	1	3	4	1	0	0	—8
Hebrons,	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	—3

HEBRON.

H. L. Whitney of Boston, is in town to stop a few days.

Rev. W. H. Clark and wife of Mechanic Falls, were in town Tuesday.

Bert Maxim has arrived home from Worcester, Mass.

Henry H. Merrill, H. A. '90, has gone to Poughkeepsie, N. Y., to attend the Eastman Business College.

Mrs. Mary Whitman left for Haverhill and Lowell, Mass., to visit her son and daughter.

Helen Staples of Hanover, a former teacher of the Academy, has been visiting her friend, Annie Glover, the past week.

A harvest home festival will be held at this place soon.

Mrs. Lorenzo Bumpus died Tuesday evening, Oct. 7th, aged 77 years. Funeral services occurred at the church Friday afternoon, attended by Rev. S. D. Richardson, her former pastor.

WELCHVILLE.

S. E. King and Dr. Hersey have lately received a car load of oats. It contained nearly 1,000 bushels.

And now we are to have a steam grist and saw mill near the depot. A number of teams have been hauling bricks from Chas. Bryant's brick yard this week for the same.

While Henry Herst and wife were returning home from Mechanic Falls one night lately, their team collided with another team, which threw them both out. They were quite badly shaken up and Henry was lamed considerably but no bones were broken.

A family by the name of Heath from Stoneham, have moved on to the Lon Chadbourne farm on Pidgeon Hill.

Bert Herrick, who sold his stand last week, has moved into the house of Geo. Cathcart on the street leading from the depot to Oxford village.

Several horses are sick around here with horse ail. HAMILTON.

It would seem as though it would be worth while to follow out the suggestion contained in the curious ad. on page 3d. It would cost nothing, and we all can see the advantage of perfect fitting Lumbermen's Boots.

DIXFIELD.

Swan, the artist, is coming again Oct. 27th for 6 days. Now for a rush of babies to have their pictures taken.

The Pulpit and the Stage.

Rev. F. M. Shrout, Pastor United Brethren Church, Blue Mound, Kan., says: "I feel it my duty to tell what wonders Dr. King's New Discovery has done for me. My lungs were badly diseased, and my parishioners thought I could live only a few weeks. I took five bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery and am sound and well, gaining 26 lbs. in weight."

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BIRTHS.

In West Bethel, Oct. 12, to the wife of W. D. Mills, a son.

In Casco, Sept. 23, to the wife of Frank Edwards, a daughter.

In Canton, Oct. 5, to the wife of Dr. H. T. Tirrell, a daughter.

In Welchville, Oct. 12, to the wife of Fred Wooley, a son. (Thomas.)

MARRIAGES.

In Boston, Oct., Granville Austin, formerly of Fryeburg, and Fannie Bailey of South Boston.

In Auburn, Oct. 6, Edward S. DeMerritt and Ada W. Burgess, both of Peru.

DEATHS.

In Locke's Mills, Oct. 10, Mrs. Charles Ayer.

In Fryeburg, Oct. 3, Mrs. Hannah Knight, aged 61 years.

In Ramford, Oct. 3, Mrs. P. A. Thompson, aged 38 years.

In Bloomfield, N. J., Oct. 4, Mrs. Mary J. Fuller, formerly of Waterford.

In Sweden, Oct. 1, Olive Smart.

In Hebron, Oct. 7, Mrs. Lorenzo Bumpus, aged 77 years.

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Of the condition of the NORWAY NATIONAL BANK (No. 1956,) at Norway, in the State of Maine, at the close of business, October 20, 1890.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and Discounts,	$140,397.47
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation,	25,000.00
Stocks, securities, claims, etc.,	950.00
Due from approved reserve agents,	25,345.20
Due from other National Banks,	11,445.00
Furniture and fixtures,	3,473.24
Current expenses and taxes paid,	916.28
Premiums on U. S. Bonds,	5,500.00
Checks and other cash items,	1,740.57
Bills of other Banks,	1,815.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents,	8.04
Specie,	5,055.00
Legal Tender Notes,	3,000.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer, 5 per cent. of circulation,	1,125.00
Total,	$235,308.76

LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in,	$100,000.00
Surplus fund,	16,700.00
Undivided profits,	9,656.11
National Bank notes outstanding,	25,000.00
Dividends unpaid,	157.00
Individual deposits subject to check,	81,466.72
Demand certificates of deposit,	5,102.13
Certified checks,	125.76
Due to State Banks and Bankers,	6,187.07
Total,	$235,308.76

STATE OF MAINE, County of Oxford, ss.

I, H. D. SMITH, Cashier, of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. H. D. SMITH, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of October, 1890. CHARLES F. WITHAM, *Judge of the Norway Municipal Court.*

CORRECT—Attest:
ANNA SHURTLEFF,
W. H. WHITCOMB,
H. M. BEARCE,
} Directors.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE.

Whereas, Orin F. Flint of Albany, in the County of Oxford and State of Maine, by his mortgage deed, dated the first day of May, A. D. 1882, and recorded in the Oxford Registry of Deeds, Book 197, Page 162, conveyed to me, the undersigned, a certain parcel of real estate, situated in Albany, in said county of Oxford, and bounded and described as follows: It being the Ephraim and James Flint farm, embracing all and singular the real estate conveyed to the undersigned by Wm. M. Robbins, by his deed dated December 17, A. D. 1881, and recorded in Oxford Registry of Deeds, Book 190, Pages 477 and 478, and conveyed by said Flint by said Lovering, by deed of the first day of May, A. D. 1885. And whereas, the condition of said mortgage has been broken, now, therefore, by reason of the breach of the condition thereof, I claim a foreclosure of said mortgage. His
Witness, JOSIAH F. X. LOVERING.
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